

OFFICIAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Wayland

FOR ITS
One Hundred and Twenty-eighth
Municipal Year

FROM
FEBRUARY 28, 1907 TO MARCH 1, 1908



CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
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1908

Town Warrant.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 23, 1908.



WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland in said County.

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wayland qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet the voters of Precinct One at the Town Hall, the voters of Precinct Two at the Engine House on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for

A Moderator for one year.

Three Selectmen for one year.

Town of Wayland.

A Town Clerk for one year.

A Town Treasurer for one year.

A Collector of Taxes for one year.

An Auditor for one year.

An Overseer of the Poor for three years.

A Treasurer of Library Funds for one year.

A School Committee for three years.

An Assessor for three years.

A Water Commissioner for three years.

Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

A Tree Warden for one year.

A Surveyor of Highways for one year.

A Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and seven Constables for one year. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

The polls will be opened at 6.10 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 2 P. M. unless otherwise ordered by the voters present.

You are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wayland qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, March 25th, current, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., there and then to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the Town Officers, Agents and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Agents and Committees.

ART. 3. To grant money for any and all necessary town purposes.

ART. 4. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on all important town matters, and to employ counsel and defend any action at law or suit in equity that may be brought against the town.

Town Warrant.

ART. 5. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To appropriate the money received from dog licenses.

ART. 7. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the municipal year beginning March 1st, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor payable within one year from the date thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the following bequest: — \$100.00 from Miss Mary E. Reeves, received July 2d, 1907, donated to the Town of Wayland as a fund to be known as the Henry Reeves Fund, the income from which is to be used for the perpetual care of lots 147 and 148 in the North Cemetery, said lots being deeded to Henry Reeves.

ART. 9. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to build a gravel sidewalk on the south side of West Plain Street in the village of Cochrane, or do or act.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to use the old library room in the Town Hall as an engine house, for housing the new Combination Chemical and Ladder Truck, and for Fire Company meetings, make the necessary alterations, and change the driveway, or do or act.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to sell its interest in the real estate devised to it by the late Abbie M. Heard, and appoint an agent to execute a deed therefor.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Highway Commissioners for the purpose of constructing a section of the State Highway through Main Street, Wayland, leading from Cochrane to connect with highway at Natick.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting a copy

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thereof attested by you at each of the Post Offices, at the Engine House, and at the Town House in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before Saturday, March 21.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ALFRED T. DEAN,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
Selectmen of Wayland.

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Town Officers and Committees.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

SELECTMEN

	TERM EXPIRES
ALFRED T. DEAN	1908
ALBION F. PARMENTER	1908
VACANCY	

MODERATOR

HENRY G. DUDLEY	1908
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CLERK

DANIEL BRACKETT	1908
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TREASURER

FRANK E. YEAGER	1908
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COLLECTOR

HARRY E. RICH	1908
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AUDITOR

FREDERICK H. FOWLER	1908
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TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS

FRANCIS SHAW	1908
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OVERSEERS OF POOR

DAVID P. W. LOKER	1908
DANIEL W. RICKER	1909
CHARLES A. BENSON	1910

Town of Wayland.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ISAAC DAMON	1908
EDWARD M. BENNETT	1909
HARRY E. CARSON	1910

ASSESSORS

NATHANIEL R. GERALD	1908
ALFRED A. CARTER	1909
DANIEL BRACKETT	1910

WATER COMMISSIONERS

HENRY G. DUDLEY	1908
BRYANT M. BAILEY	1909
CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS	1910

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRANCIS SHAW	1908
ALFRED W. CUTTING	1908
JOHN CONNELLY	1909
AMOS I. HADLEY	1909
ARTHUR G. BENNETT	1910
ALFRED A. CARTER	1910

TRUSTEES OF ALLEN FUND

ISAAC DAMON	1908
GEORGE B. HOWE	1908
JOHN CONNELLY	1908

TREE WARDEN

GEORGE W. FAIRBANK	1908
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SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

MICHAEL W. HYNES	1908
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SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

CHESTER B. WILLIAMS	1908
WALTER B. HENDERSON	1910
JOHN CONNELLY	1909

Town Officers and Committees.

BOARD OF HEALTH

THOMAS BRYANT, V. S.	1909
WILLARD C. HUNTING	1910
MARSHALL C. BALDWIN	1908

FENCE VIEWERS

SELECTMEN

FIELD DRIVERS

CONSTABLES

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

WILLIAM S. LOVELL	1908
GEORGE B. HOWE	1908

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

EVERETT W. SMALL	1908
EDWIN W. MARSTON	1908

CONSTABLES

HOWARD R. GEORGE	1908
MICHAEL W. HYNES	1908
ERNEST F. LAWRENCE	1908
JOHN E. LINNEHAN	1908
MELVILLE A. LOKER	1908
JOHN H. MALONEY	1908
FRANK X. QUINN	1908

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

DANIEL W. RICKER
CYRUS A. ROAK
ERVIN W. SCHLEICHER

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

WALLACE S. DRAPER	1908
RANDALL W. PORTER	1909
ANDREW S. MORSE	1910

Town of Wayland.

COMMITTEE FOR SCHOOL HOUSE — COCHITUATE

CHARLES W. DEAN
WALTER B. HENDERSON
SCHOOL BOARD

(Appointed by Selectmen)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

EZRA G. LEMAY	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1910
BENJAMIN W. DAMON	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1908
FRANK HAYNES	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1909
DANIEL BRACKETT	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1908

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

EDWIN W. MARSTON
WILLIAM S. LOVELL
GEORGE SUMPTER, JR.
FRANK J. BIGWOOD

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PAUL T. DRAPER
CHARLES F. WHITTIER
CHARLES W. DEAN
LORENZO K. LOVELL
FRANK S. JONES

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

THOMAS BRYANT, V. S.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

JAMES H. LEE
EDWARD F. LEE
FRED C. BEANE

WEIGHER OF COAL

DOLOR CORMIER

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

WAYLAND, February 29, 1908.

We have made the following appointments according to law :

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT. Edwin W. Marston, Frank J. Bigwood, George Sumpter, Jr., William S. Lovell.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. Thomas Bryant.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS. Ezra Lemay, three years.

AUCTIONEERS. George E. Sherman, Jacob Reeves.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS. Fred C. Beane, H. O. Pratt, Edward F. Lee, James H. Lee.

COAL WEIGHER. Dolor Cormier.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL. John E. Linnehan.

BURIAL AGENT FOR INDIGENT SOLDIERS. Damon L. Veasey.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Daniel Brackett.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS. E. F. Lawrence, J. E. Linnehan, M. W. Hynes, A. B. Neal, Ralph Neal, Robert Lamont, W. S. Lovell, George Felch, M. A. Loker, Nelson Belmore, Jr.

ELECTION OFFICERS. PRECINCT 1. Warden, J. I. Bryden; Clerk, William Stearns; Inspectors, C. H. Richardson, H. C. Haynes, William H. Campbell, William Sanderson. PRECINCT 2. Warden, H. G. Dudley; Clerk, C. E. Coakley; Inspectors, Felix Noel, George S. Scott, A. B. Neal, Hugh McPartlin.

In accordance with a vote of the Town, additional electric lights have been installed as follows: On the Island Road, Wayland, five lights. On Main Street, Wayland, one light beyond present line. On Concord Road, Wayland, five lights. On German Hill Street, one light. On Damon Street, one light. On West Plain Street, Cochituate Village, eight lights.

Town of Wayland.

The sidewalk on Pond Street, from Main Street to Granny Pond (so called) has been built as far as advisable at a cost of \$512.37.

In regard to the claim of Joseph T. Minon against the Town of Wayland, the Selectmen have employed counsel, and acting on his advice have not paid the claim. The following is a copy of the opinion rendered :

BOSTON, MASS., May 7, 1907.

ALFRED T. DEAN, Esq.,

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Wayland.

DEAR SIR :

I have considered the questions submitted to me by you in relation to the claim of Joseph T. Minon against the town of Wayland, namely :—

1. Whether the vote of March 26, 1906, by which it was voted to appoint Mr Minon “ Agent of the town to take care of the rights of our citizens in the matter of boating, skating and fishing on Lake Cochituate ” and

2. Whether the vote of March 25, 1907, by which it was voted that “ The sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated and assessed to reimburse Joseph T. Minon as agent of the Town for counsel fees paid in defending the boating rights of the citizens of Wayland in Lake Cochituate ”? are valid votes and constitute a legal appropriation of public money which entitles Mr. Minon to demand the money so appropriated from the town.

I find no statute specifically authorizing the appointment of such an agent or allowing public money to be appropriated for such a purpose. If, therefore, the authority exists it must be found in the general clause of the statute giving power to towns to raise money for “ all other necessary charges arising in such town.”

The “ Necessary charges ” mentioned in this clause have been uniformly construed and held to be restricted to matters in which the town has in its corporate capacity a duty to perform, an interest to protect, or a right to defend and not to extend beyond what is necessary to accomplish these purposes.

The town of Wayland has no more or greater corporate duty to take care of or protect the boating, skating and fishing rights of

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her citizens on Lake Cochituate than it has to protect and take care of any other rights, legal or otherwise, which her citizens may have. Such rights are left by law to be asserted and vindicated by the individuals claiming them and those who wish to indulge in the luxury of counsel to assist them in their controversies have no just cause of complaint if left to discharge the obligation such a luxury entails. Nor has the town in its corporate capacity any interest in Lake Cochituate to protect, or any right to defend. It is a "Great Pond" within the meaning of the law and as such is under the control and is owned by the Commonwealth as public property held in trust for public uses, except in so far as the ownership and control has been surrendered for the purposes of a water supply, but whether so surrendered or not the town has no vested property rights or interest in it.

It follows that the town had not authority to pass either vote, that the attempted appropriation of the money was and is invalid, ineffectual and void, and that Mr. Minon has no claim against the town under the votes referred to.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) P. H. COONEY.

We have perambulated the Town line between Framingham and Wayland. The boundary stones were located and found to be in good condition.

We have been compelled to overdraw the incidental account.

This was made necessary by drawing on this account for insurance to the amount of \$682.80, and for new Town Scales at Cochituate to the amount of \$243.63.

The following is an extract from the report of the County Commissioners: The repairs ordered by the Board at Sherman's bridge across the Sudbury river between Wayland and Sudbury were not done by the towns up to last spring and the Board called the Selectmen of the two towns in, to endeavor to arrange for the work. It was finally decided in view of the nature of the repairs, that the work should be done by some competent contractor on the basis of actual cost of labor plus 15 per cent. and the actual cost of materials.

Town of Wayland.

Mr H. W. Tarbell of Lowell furnished the necessary labor, and the work was performed under the direction of our engineer. The old wooden bridge, about 100 feet in length, was almost entirely replaced, new piles being driven and new lumber used. The stone abutments were relaid in Portland cement mortar, railings erected and the approaches graded and surfaced. The total cost of the work was \$3,239.18 and \$1,079.73, or one-third the expense, was borne by each town and by the county respectively.

ALFRED T. DEAN,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,

Selectmen of Wayland

Incidentals.

INCIDENTALS

1907.			
March 1.	Unexpended balance . . .		\$ 249 27
	Appropriation		2,000 00
1908.			
Feb. 28.	Expenditures	\$2,666 86	
	Overdrawn		417 59
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		\$2,666 86	\$2,666 86
1907.			
April 6.	Thomas Groom & Co., printing voting lists and printing for treasurer	\$25 50	
6.	Jeremiah Lyons, services at polls	2 50	
6.	The Fairbanks Co., town scales	55 74	
6.	A. J. Ricker, care of town clock one year	20 00	
6.	E. F. Lawrence, police service	70 00	
6.	Jose Parker & Co., book of town notes	2 75	
6.	American Express Co., express on town reports	2 80	
6.	J. Frank Facey, printing town reports	178 50	
6.	Jeremiah Lyons, distributing town reports	5 00	
6.	J. E. Linnehan, posting war- rants, delivering town reports and putting up voting booths	10 00	

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April	6.	C. J. Wood, stamped envelopes for treasurer	\$10 70
	6.	F. H. Fowler, postage and traveling expenses . . .	4 10
May	4.	Robinson & Jones, wood for lockup at Cochituate . . .	3 00
	4.	E. F. Lawrence, police service	68 50
	4.	E. W. Marston, automobile signs and placing same . .	14 87
	4.	J. E. Linnehan, care of Town Hall, 3 months	18 75
	4.	Weston Electric Light Co., light for Town Hall	9 20
June	1.	H. C. Haynes, labor on scales	2 88
	1.	S. R. Snelling, wood for Town Hall	3 50
	1.	Thomas Bryant, team for police service	1 50
	1.	J. E. Linnehan, police service, printing and posting warrant	4 50
	1.	E. F. Lawrence, police service	66 50
	1.	Cemetery Commissioners, deeds for lots	8 00
	6.	J. E. Linnehan, police service	10 00
July	6.	B. R. Parker, repairing lawn mower and express on same	1 75
	6.	R. W. Lamont, police service July 3d and 4th	3 00
	6.	Wayne Post, police service July 3d and 4th	3 00
	6.	Howard George, police service July 3d and 4th	4 00
	6.	M. W. Hynes, police service July 3d and 4th	6 00
	6.	E. F. Lawrence, police service	64 50

Incidentals.

Aug.	3.	Daniel Brackett, postage, addressing and mailing notices	\$8 25
	3.	Natick Review Co., books for assessors	4 50
	3.	W. F. Garfield, team for assessors	4 50
	3.	E. F. Lawrence, police service	68 30
	3.	C. F. Dusault, police service July 3d and 4th	3 00
	3.	C. H. Richardson, one-half cost of concrete sidewalk . .	11 33
	3.	Thomas Bryant, team for assessors	1 50
	3.	Weston Electric Light Co., light for Town Hall	6 20
	3.	William P. Kingsbury, deputy sheriff's services	18 84
Sept.	7.	H. E. Rich, postage for tax collector	17 50
	7.	Thomas J. Russell, printing .	11 75
	7.	F. E. Yeager, insurance on school buildings and reading room	232 80
	7.	E. E. Butler, insurance on school buildings	200 00
	7.	E. F. Lawrence, police service	66 50
	7.	State National Bank, rent of safe for Sinking Fund Commission	10 00
Oct.	5.	E. F. Lawrence, police service	65 50
	5.	L. K. Lovell, supplies for Town Hall and Selectmen's office	4 39
	5.	William Stearns, care of town clock, 2 years	40 00
	5.	Thomas Groom & Co., printing voting lists and cash book for collector	29 75

Town of Wayland.

Oct.	5.	William P. Kingsbury, deputy sheriff's services . . .	\$6 32
	5.	Priest, Page & Co., wagon scales at Cochituate . .	140 00
	5.	The Fairbanks Co., examining scales at Wayland and labor on same	6 15
Nov.	2.	Weston Electric Light Co., light for Town Hall	8 82
	2.	J. E. Linnehan, care of Town Hall 6 months, police service and collecting dog taxes .	48 50
	2.	H. P. Sherman, postage on notices sent for Selectmen .	1 54
	2.	A. T. Dean, express on town scales	3 33
	2.	John C. Paige Co., bond for Sinking Fund Commission .	10 00
	2.	E. L. Lackey, team . . .	2 50
	2.	P. H. Cooney, legal services .	10 00
	2.	E. F. Lawrence, police service	66 50
Dec.	7.	J. E. Linnehan, police service at polls, putting up and taking down voting booths and carting ballot box .	9 00
	7.	American Express Co., carting voting booths to Cochituate .	50
	7.	Thomas Groom & Co., order book for Selectmen . . .	11 00
	7.	E. F. Lawrence, police service	64 50
	7.	M. W. Hynes, special police service, November 28th .	2 00
	7.	F. E. Yeager, insurance on Town House	250 00
1908.			
Jan.	4.	E. F. Lawrence, police service	67 90

Incidentals.

Jan.	4.	E. A. Atwood, one-half cost of sidewalk	\$12 67
	4.	J. W. Parmenter, wood for Town Hall	25 50
	4.	G. A. Ordway, medical services	20 22
	4.	P. H. Cooney, legal services .	60 00
	4.	A. S. Morse, return of deaths	1 25
	4.	D. P. W. Loker, return of deaths	2 00
	4.	E. W. Marston, labor and lumber for lockup and scales .	103 63
	4.	C. J. Wood, stamped envelopes for treasurer	10 72
Feb.	1.	W. F. Garfield, team for police officers	1 00
	1.	E. F. Lawrence, police service	66 50
	1.	J. E. Linnehan, care of Town Hall 3 months	18 75
	1.	Weston Electric Light Co., light for Town Hall	7 28
	29.	E. F. Lawrence, police service	62 50
	29.	William Wheeler, damage to barge	10 35
	29.	Daniel Brackett, recording births, marriages and deaths, repairs on ballot box, express, printing and postage . . .	58 78
	29.	Kenneth Parmenter, return of births	50
	29.	Joseph S. Hart, return of births	1 00
	29.	P. S. Ide, return of births .	5 25
	29.	E. E. Sparks, return of births .	4 75

\$2,666 86

ALFRED T. DEAN,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
Selectmen of Wayland.

LIST OF JURORS.

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR 1908.

Frank J. Bigwood
Bryant M. Bailey
George W. Bishop
William H. Campbell
Charles E. Coakley
Dolor Cormier
Alfred A. Carter
Robert Cumming
Fred P. Draper
Samuel S. Davidson
Isaac Damon
Henry G. Dudley
Walter F. Evans
Ferdinand K. Hunt
Thomas L. Hynes

Michael W. Hynes
Jeremiah Lyons
John E. Linnehan
Ernest F. Lawrence
William S. Lovell
Andrew A. Norris
Patrick Nolan
Josiah W. Parmenter
Napoleon Perodeau
George S. Scott
Henry P. Sherman
George E. Sherman
William N. Supple
Clarence S. Williams
Charles S. Wright

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State Aid.

STATE AID.

Names of persons receiving State Aid and amounts from March 1, 1907, to March 1, 1908:—

Mary E. Atwood	\$48 00
John C. Butterfield	72 00
Lizzie M. Butterfield	48 00
Rosalia Brummett	48 00
Elbridge A. Carter	48 00
Moses Caswell	72 00
Margaret W. Ide	48 00
Elizabeth Corman	24 00
Ellen O. Lyons	48 00
Julia A. Underwood	48 00
Levine E. Jordan	48 00
Warren A. Hersey	54 00
Charles M. Keay	72 00
Charles H. May	48 00
Joseph M. Moore	72 00
James Murphy	72 00
Ellen Purcell Coakley	48 00
George E. Sherman	48 00
John E. Stone	48 00
Eva E. Whitney	48 00
Hannah J. Williams	48 00
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	\$1,110 00

Town of Wayland.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

D. H. Elkins, milk for Mrs. Mary Butterfield	\$25 05
F. E. Yeager, rent for Mrs. Coakley	48 00
J. B. Brigham	72 00
Charles Keay	20 00
W. A. Bird, coal for Mrs. C. A. Roak and Mrs. A. B. Lyons	15 75
E. E. Sparks, medical attendance, Mrs. Roak and Mrs. Butterfield	44 75
Leonard Morse Hospital, care of Mrs. Roak	12 00
John C. Butterfield	10 00
Mrs. A. B. Lyons	25 00
Moses Caswell	20 00
Robinson & Jones, coal and wood	28 39
E. A. Haynes, rent for Mrs. Eva Whitney	9 00
J. Murphy	10 00
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	\$339 94

ALFRED T. DEAN,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
Selectmen of Wayland.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

WAYLAND, December 31, 1907.

BIRTHS

Born during the year, forty-three, fourteen more than last year.

Males	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Females	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
Born of native parents	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34
Born of foreign parents	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Born of native and foreign parents	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6

MARRIAGES

Registered during the year, twenty-one, seven less than last year.

Native birth of both parties	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Foreign birth of both parties	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Native birth of one, foreign of other	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
First marriage of both parties	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Second marriage of both parties	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
First of one and second of other	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

DEATHS

Registered during year, thirty-two, one more than last year.

Married	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Widowed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Single	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Males	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Females	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Native birth	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
Foreign birth	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6

Town of Wayland.

Names of persons deceased who were over seventy years of age.

	Years	Months	Days
Henry D. Parmenter	72	8	0
Daniel L. Flint	78	4	0
William R. Bryden	70	3	0
Sewall Loker	95	11	4
Daniel Cormier	72	9	0
George W. Hancock	84	8	12
Mary A. Hancock	82	7	13
Anne Mullen	80	0	0

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE

Apoplexy	2
Paralysis	2
Influenza	1
Heart Disease	6
Arteria Sclerosis	2
Still born	2
Hemorrhage	2
Tuberculosis	3
Bright's Disease	1
Burns	1
Nephritis	2
Abscess	1
Cancer	2
Convulsions	1
Tumor	1
Peritonitis	1
Meningitis	1

DOGS LICENSED from DECEMBER 1, 1906, to DECEMBER 1, 1907

168 males at \$2.00	\$336 00
25 females at \$5.00	125 00
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	\$461 00
193 licenses at \$.20 (Clerk's fees)	38 60
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	\$422 40

Town Clerk.

BALLOTS CAST NOVEMBER 5, 1907

Precinct 1	109
Precinct 2	275

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.
Bartlett, Anti M.	3	5
Brennen, S. L.	0	2
Brown, S.	0	2
Cowell, Prohib.	0	2
Guild, R.	70	98
Hisgen, I. L.	13	120
Whitney, Dem.	20	26

VOTE FOR SENATOR

John W. Mitchell, Dem.	43	155
George W. Taylor, R.	58	93

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

	Cutting
Concord	438
Lincoln	88
Bedford	92
Sudbury	79
Weston	231
Wayland, Precinct 1.	76
Wayland, Precinct 2.	141
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DANIEL BRACKETT,
Town Clerk.

Town of Wayland.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1908.

Valuation of Real Estate, May 1, 1907 .	\$1,530,230 00
Valuation of Personal Estate, May 1, 1907	433,904 00
Valuation Total	<u>\$1,964,134 00</u>
Valuation of Real Estate, May 1, 1906 .	\$1,528,555 00
Valuation of Personal Estate, May 1, 1906	445,072 00
Valuation Total	<u>\$1,973,627 00</u>
Town appropriation	\$28,292 80
State tax (Regular)	2,440 00
County tax	2,152 63
State Highway tax	129 05
Overlayings	98 09
Additional assessments	36 86
Excise tax	508 35
Number of Polls assessed, May 1, 1907 .	647
Number of Polls assessed, May 1, 1906 .	636
Whole number of persons assessed . .	992
Number of residents assessed on property	430
Number of non-residents assessed on property	166
Total assessed on polls only	<u>396</u>
Total value of land	\$604,860 00
Total value of buildings	925,370 00

Assessors.

Value of church property . . .	\$ 43,940 00
Value of town property . . .	138,192 00
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Number of horses assessed . . .	310
Number of cows assessed . . .	710
Number of neat cattle other than cows . . .	71
Number of sheep . . .	0
Number of swine . . .	313
Number of fowls . . .	1,230
Number of dwelling houses . . .	463
Number of acres of land . . .	9,290
Rate of taxation, 1906 . . .	\$14 10
Rate of taxation, 1907 . . .	16 20

TAXES ABATED.

1904	\$405 20
1905	399 13
1906	10 46
1907	103 53

NATHANIEL R. GERALD,
 DANIEL BRACKETT,
 ALFRED A. CARTER,
Assessors of Wayland.

REPORT OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

WAYLAND, February 29, 1908.

The amount appropriated for Highways and Bridges was two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). There was an unexpended balance from previous year of ninety dollars and seventy-six cents (\$90.76) making a total of two thousand and ninety dollars and seventy-six cents (\$2,090.76).

The total amount expended was two thousand five hundred and ninety-six dollars and four cents (\$2,596.04), making an overdraft of five hundred and five dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$505.28).

The snow bills for the year amount to one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents (\$138.53). Itemized bills for above amounts are on file in the Selectmen's office.

The overdraft of \$505.28 is explained by the fact that the Natick and Cochituate Street Railway Excise Tax was not paid at the usual time (before close of our Municipal year). When this is turned into the Town Treasury this account will show a balance of \$3.07. But the railway people say they cannot pay it before April 1st.

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HIGHWAY PAY-ROLLS.

MARCH, 1907.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
M. W. Hynes . . .	2	4½	2	4½	\$8 75
T. L. Hynes . . .	1		2		5 00
C. W. Fairbank . . .	1	4	1	4	5 06
Allen Barry . . .	1	4			2 89
John Ploss . . .	1	4			2 89
J. M. Curtin, 200 Chestnut Posts					30 00
Natick Review Publishing Co., for Pay Rolls					3 25
Total					\$57 84

APRIL, 1907.

C. W. Fairbank . . .	31	3½	36	8	\$118 20
Allen Barry . . .	8	1			16 23
N. Tatro . . .		3			67
Edward F. Damon . . .	4		8		20 00
Harry Griffin . . .	10	4	20	8	52 23
Warren Lawrence . . .	10	4	20	8	52 23
Edward Grover . . .	14	6			29 33
T. P. Murry . . .	3				6 00
T. B. Hawes . . .	13	7			27 54
Edward Lucure . . .	1	4			2 89
John Brennen . . .	3	1			6 22
F. Laundry . . .	9	8			19 78
Barile Benoit . . .	9	8			19 78
M. W. Hynes . . .	13	3	2		29 67

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	Men.		Horses.		Amount
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
T. L. Hynes . . .		3		3	1 17
Edward Eagan . . .	10	3			20 67
Raymond Thing . . .	11				22 00
Charles H. Thing . . .	12				24 00
Wilson C. Rich . . .	1	4½	3		7 50
James I. Bryden . . .		4½		4½	1 75
S. R. Snelling . . .	9		33		67 50
J. E. Linnehan . . .	7				14 00
William White . . .	6				12 00
John M. Curtin . . .	7		7		24 50
George N. Sherman . . .	6	4½			13 00
Charles Watson . . .	3	7			7 55
Leslie Sherman . . .	2		10		19 00
John Fox	6		8		24 00
Howard E. Sherman . . .	5				10 00
John Hoey	5	4½			11 00
George E. Sherman, 88 loads Gravel					8 80
Joseph Breck & Sons, Tools					9 72
Union Lumber Co., 1695 feet spruce plank					47 46
Puritan Iron Works, 3 Grates and Frames					19 50
Total					\$765 89

MAY, 1907.

C. W. Fairbank . . .	2	½	2	8½	\$8 41
T. B. Hawes	2	2			4 45
E. A. Carter	3				6 00
John Ploss		7			1 56
M. W. Hynes	2		3		8 50
James I. Bryden . . .	1		1		3 50
Thomas Bryant, Teams					2 00
B. & M. R. R. Freight Bill					67
James H. Lee, Keg of Spikes					3 00
Total					\$38 09

Surveyor of Highways.

JUNE, 1907.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
C. W. Fairbank . . .	46	4½	71	2	\$199 85
T. B. Hawes . . .	18	7			37 55
A. Barry . . .	18	4			36 89
N. Tatrualt . . .	17	7			35 56
E. Grover . . .	13	6			27 33
A. Dusault . . .	11	2½			22 56
J. N. Banks . . .	1	4			2 89
M. W. Hynes . . .	2		2		7 00
John Fox . . .	1				2 00
Good Road Machinery Co., Victor Sections and Bolts					8 50
Total					<u>\$380 13</u>

JULY, 1907.

M. W. Hynes . . .	1		1		\$3 50
C. W. Fairbank . . .		5½		5	2 05
Allen Barry . . .		5			1 11
W. F. Garfield . . .					1 50
Total					<u>\$8 16</u>

AUGUST, 1907.

M. W. Hynes . . .	22	4½	22	4½	\$78 75
T. L. Hynes . . .	24		21		79 50
John Rand . . .	6				12 00
George E. Sherman . . .	10		4		26 00
C. W. Fairbank . . .	2	1	4	2	11 23
Allen Barry . . .	3	5			7 11
George E. Sherman, 22 loads Gravel					2 20
M. W. Hynes, 228 loads of Gravel					22 80
M. J. Maloney, Lantern Globe and Oil					42
Total					<u>\$240 01</u>

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SEPTEMBER, 1907.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
M. W. Hynes . . .	26	4 ½	35		\$105 50
T. L. Hynes . . .	21	4 ½	34		94 00
John M. Curtin . . .	7	4 ½	15		37 50
William White . . .	3				6 00
John Rand . . .	18	4 ½			37 00
W. H. Coughlin . . .	6		12		30 00
Charles W. Fairbank . . .	5	½	2	5	13 94
John Ploss . . .	1	2			2 44
A. S. Morse, 88 loads Gravel					8 80
M. W. Hynes, 212 loads Gravel					21 20
William Stearns					8 55
Total					<hr/> \$364 93

OCTOBER, 1907.

M. W. Hynes . . .	20		36		\$94 00
T. L. Hynes . . .	14	3 ½	28	7	71 94
John Rand . . .	16	3 ½			32 78
William H. Coughlin . . .	11		18		49 00
William White . . .	14				28 00
John M. Curtin . . .	5		10		25 00
John J. Rowan . . .	7		6		23 00
Charles W. Fairbank . . .	14	1	27	8 ½	70 11
James McDonald . . .	7				14 00
Warren Lawrence . . .	10		10		35 00
N. Tatrualt. . . .	11				22 00
John Ploss		4 ½			1 00
T. B. Hawes	11	2 ¼			22 50
Edward Damon	4	4 ½	9		22 50
William Morrissey . . .	11	2 ¼			22 50
John J. Rowan, 52 loads Gravel					5 20
A. S. Morse, 60 loads Gravel					6 00
M. W. Hynes, 137 loads Gravel					13 70

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George A. Foot, 264 feet 6-inch pipe, 1 barrel Cement	37 02
Thomas Bryant, Team	1 00
Total	<u>\$596 25</u>

NOVEMBER, 1907.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
M. W. Hynes	5		4		\$16 00
T. L. Hynes	2		6		13 00
William H. Coughlin	5		10		25 00
John Rand	2				4 00
Charles W. Fairbank	2	5 ½	4	6	12 23
N. Tatrualt	2	8			5 78
William Morrissey	4	1			8 22
M. W. Hynes, 31 loads Gravel					3 10
L. K. Lovell, 2 Lanterns and Globe					1 10
Total					<u>\$88 43</u>

DECEMBER, 1907.

Charles W. Fairbank	2		1	6	\$6 51
Warren Lawrence	2				4 00
Total					<u>\$10 51</u>

JANUARY, 1908.

Charles W. Fairbank	6	1	4	5	\$19 07
J. N. Banks		8		8	3 09
John Ploss	1				2 00
William Morrissey		4 ½			1 00
J. Lamoine		4 ½			1 00
M. W. Hynes	4		2		11 00
Robinson & Jones, Cement					3 75
Union Lumber Co., 144 feet Spruce					3 89
M. W. Hynes, 10 loads Gravel					1 00
Total					<u>\$45 80</u>
Grand Total					\$2,596 04

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SNOW BILLS.

MARCH, 1907.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
M. W. Hynes . . .	6	2 ½	2		\$ 15 56
T. L. Hynes . . .	3	7	2	2 ½	10 98
I. S. Dickey . . .	1				2 00
T. McLaughlin . . .		3		3	1 17
M. C. Baldwin . . .	2		2		7 00
F. Quinn . . .	2	4 ½			5 00
W. H. Coughlin . . .	2	4 ½			5 00
A. B. Sherman . . .	2		1		5 50
C. H. Thing . . .	1				2 00
C. W. Fairbank . . .	2	½	2	1 ½	7 33
John Kelley . . .	1	7 ½			3 66
John Ploss . . .	3	2			6 43
James Morrissey . . .	1	2			2 44
Total					<u>\$74 07</u>

JANUARY, 1908.

J. M. Curtin . . .	1	2 ½	1	2 ½	\$4 49
T. L. Hynes . . .	2		1		5 50
J. J. Rowan . . .	7	6 ½	5	6	31 88
Total					<u>\$41 87</u>

Surveyor of Highways.

FEBRUARY, 1908.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
C. W. Fairbank . .	3	2	3	7	\$12 13
James McKay . .					9 35
William Morrissey .		5			1 11
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Total					\$22 59
Grand Total					\$138 53

MICHAEL W. HYNES,
Surveyor of Highways

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health submits the following report : —

During the past year the following diseases have been noticed :

Diphtheria, one case.

Scarlet Fever, two cases.

Measles, eight cases ; several not reported.

Mumps, two cases ; several not reported.

Improvements have been made in the piggeries, and several cesspools have been put in the past year.

Very few cases of malaria have been observed.

Signed,

W. C. HUNTING, *Chairman.*

M. C. BALDWIN.

THOMAS BRYANT, *Clerk.*

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1908.

The Almshouse has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bezanson.

OUT-DOOR POOR, PARTIAL SUPPORT.

Number of persons aided 46

IN-DOOR POOR, FULL SUPPORT.

At almshouse 6

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Overdraft	513 56
Southboro	702 97

\$3,216 53

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Milk	\$6 28	
Calf	13 00	
Poultry and Eggs	36 15	
Fruit and Vegetables	58 24	
Pasturing	15 00	128 67
Total receipts		<hr/> \$3,345 20

ALMSHOUSE EXPENDITURES.

Provisions	\$204 28
Groceries	136 43

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Blacksmithing	\$38 83
Lumber	7 23
Grain	178 04
Boots and Shoes	7 79
Well	159 06
Miscellaneous	5 55
Wood and Coal	75 09
Ice	7 66
Pasturing	45 00
Veterinary	4 00
Warden's Salary	406 25
Medicine	5 07
Clothing	23 35
House Furnishings	13 70
Fish	11 85
Seeds	7 48
Hardware	22 56
Labor	12 00
Grass	6 00
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	\$1,377 22

EXPENDITURES OF OUT-DOOR POOR.

Paid Overdraft \$513 56

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing elsewhere.

Mrs. Henry Benoit, and family

Provisions	\$109 80
Fuel	18 90
Boots and Shoes	10 40
Clothing	8 44
Medical attendance	7 25
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	\$154 79

E. Roberts, North Brookfield

Groceries	\$22 18
Fuel	26 90
Boots and Shoes	7 45
Medical attendance	2 65
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	\$59 18

Overseers of the Poor.

A. Randolph, Wellesley

Provisions	\$3 80	
		\$3 80

R. G. Porter, Worcester

Hospital	\$17 14	
		\$17 14

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing there.

John Chenette

Rent	\$60 00	
Provisions	78 00	
Milk	51 26	
Boots and Shoes	50 88	
Wood and Coal	94 00	
Groceries	160 38	
		\$494 52

M. D. Tyrrell

Groceries	\$44 25	
Burial expenses	22 00	
Hospital	19 50	
		\$85 75

J. B. McIlroy

Provisions	\$14 16	
Coal	8 50	
Rent	15 00	
		\$37 66

A. L. Moore

Hospital	\$22 00	
		\$22 00

Ann Painter

Board	\$32 50	
		\$32 50

Nelson Latoure

Coal	\$12 00	
		\$12 00

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Henry Cormier

Groceries	\$78 40
Provisions	69 64
Rent	12 00
Milk	3 76
Moving	4 50
Coal	.	.	,	.	.	5 25

\$173 55

Dennis McDonald

Board	\$4 50
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\$4 50

Ralph Smith

Shoes	\$2 35
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\$2 35

Having a settlement in other towns and residing in Wayland.

Mrs. J. Hawkins, Southboro, Mass.

Groceries	.	.	.	.	.	\$129 14
Rent	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Wood and Coal	.	.	.	.	.	51 00
Moving	.	.	.	.	.	5 50

\$257 64

Mrs. Morse, Southboro, Mass.

Rent	.	.	.	.	.	\$72 00
Groceries	.	.	.	.	.	48 13
Boots and Shoes	.	.	.	.	.	12 15
Milk	.	.	.	.	.	25 60
Coal	56 45
Provisions	52 00

\$266 33

Mr. Peter Linzotte, Marlboro

Groceries	\$13 00
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\$13 00

Dr. E. E. Sparks

Town Physician		30 00
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Dr. G. A. Ordway

Medical attendance	.	.	.			15 00
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Overseers of the Poor.

G. F. Gerry		
Attorney		\$125 00
Overseers of Poor		
Stamps and Stationery		4 00
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Total expenditures		\$3,701 49
Overdraft		\$356 29

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE MARCH 1st, 1908.

Frances Webber, age 67 years.
Clare Anderson, age 96 years.
Nelson Latoure, age 54 years.
John B. McIlroy, age 63 years.
Frank Farnum, age 63 years.
Ann Painter, age 96 years.

Number of Tramps	11
Meals furnished	5

SETTLEMENT OF BANKS' CASE.

Appropriation		\$1,075 00
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$927 00	
P. H. Cooney, Attorney	25 00	
Witness fee	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$957 00
Unexpended balance		\$118 00

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Real Estate		\$2,500 00
Personal property		
One horse	\$100 00	
Three cows	120 00	
Fifty-five hens	42 50	
One calf	12 00	
One double harness	15 00	
One express harness	20 00	

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Two plows	\$16 00
Three harrows	15 00
One market wagon	30 00
One hay wagon	20 00
One sled	15 00
One hay rake	3 00
Five cords of wood	30 00
Five tons of hay	80 00
One sleigh	30 00
Four horse blankets	6 00
Twenty-five bushel potatoes	25 00
Vegetables	12 00
Coal	9 00
Small tools	50 00
Ten cords of manure	50 00
House furnishings	280 00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$3,480 50

We would respectfully recommend that a telephone be placed in the Almshouse; that the Almshouse property be painted, that the sanitary condition be improved, and that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. W. LOKER,

DANIEL W. RICKER,

CHARLES A. BENSON,

Overseers of the Poor of Wayland.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The annual appropriation for care of cemeteries has been carefully expended, and the general appearance of the cemeteries indicates that there is a slow but steady increase of interest by owners and proprietors for the better care and appearance of their lots. This certainly is an encouraging feature.

During the year the town has received an additional bequest of one hundred dollars for perpetual care of lot, making seven funds now in the town's treasury for this purpose. Your commissioners earnestly recommend all proprietors to make such provision for perpetual care of their lots.

The work on the extension of the North Cemetery has progressed favorably. The rougher part of the work in carrying forward the plans adopted, by the removal of trees and stumps, laying out the avenues and paths, is well advanced and bespeaks the ultimate attractiveness of the place.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

1907.

March 1.	Balance to credit of Cemetery		
	Account	\$16 59	
	Received from sale of lots in		
	Lakeview Cemetery	30 00	
	Received from sale of lots in		
	North Cemetery	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$56 59
	Expended in Lakeview		
	Cemetery		8 68
	Balance		<hr/>
			\$47 91

Town of Wayland.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

March 1.	Balance from 1906	.	.	.	\$2 00
28.	Appropriation	.	.	.	100 00
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					\$102 00
	Expended	.	.	.	89 94
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	Balance	.	.	.	\$12 06

NORTH AND CENTER CEMETERIES.

March 28.	Appropriation	.	.	.	\$100 00
	Expended	.	.	.	100 00
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PARSONS FUND.

For care of Lydia Maria Child's lot.

March 1.	Balance from 1906	.	.	.	\$13 10
April 13.	One year's interest	.	.	.	10 00
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					\$23 10
	Expended	.	.	.	5 75
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	Balance	.	.	.	\$17 35

ANN M. LOVEJOY FUND.

For care of Lovejoy and Bent lots.

March 1.	Balance from 1906	.	.	.	4 00
April 13.	One year's interest	.	.	.	10 00
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					\$14 00
	Expended	.	.	.	5 00
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	Balance	.	.	.	\$ 9 00

Cemetery Commissioners.

E. L. MOORE FUND.

For care of David Moore lot.

Nov.	20.	Interest on fund to Nov. 1, 1907	\$15 24
		Expended	12 00
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		Balance	\$3 24

DWIGHT B. HEARD FUND.

For care of Horace Heard lot.

Nov.	20.	Interest on fund to Nov. 1, 1907	\$5 08
		Expended	4 00
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		Balance	\$1 08

JACKSON FUND.

For care of Nathaniel Reeves lot.

Nov.	20.	Interest on fund to Nov. 1, 1907	\$5 08
		Expended	2 00
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		Balance	\$3 08

W. S. DRAPER FUND.

For care of Sylvester Reeves lot.

Nov.	20.	Interest on fund to Nov. 1, 1907	\$5 08
		Expended	4 00
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		Balance	\$1 08

FOR SPECIAL WORK IN NORTH CEMETERY.

March	1.	Balance from 1906	\$42 70
		Expended	17 39
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		Balance	\$25 31

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NORTH CEMETERY EXTENSION.

March 1.	Appropriation	.	.	.	\$500 00
	Expended	.	.	.	327 88
	Balance	.	.	.	<hr/> \$172 12

HENRY REEVES FUND.

For care of Henry Reeves lot.

Nov. 20.	Interest on fund to Nov. 1, 1907	\$1 00
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Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. MORSE,
RANDLE W. PORTER,
WALLACE S. DRAPER,

Commissioners

Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LIST OF FIRES TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED.

1907.

- April 6. 11.30 A. M. Alarm from box 36 for brush fire. D. D. Griffin.
- April 7. 3.45 A. M. Alarm from box 34 for fire in F. Lupien's House.
21. 8.15 A. M. Alarm from box 24 for fire in C. W. Dean's shop.
- May 21. 5. 40 P. M. Alarm from box 24 for fire in Hawthorn House. Owned by J. M. Bent.
26. 10 A. M. Alarm from box 36 for brush fire.
- July 20. 10.45 P. M. Alarm from engine house for fire in lockup.
- Aug. 12. 12.15 P. M. Alarm from box 23. False.
- Sept. 16. 7.45 P. M. Alarm from box 24 for fire in Alfred Loker's House.
17. 10 A. M. Alarm from box 34 for fire in electric car waiting room.
22. 2.15 P. M. Alarm from box 24 for fire in Hawthorn House. Owned by J. M. Bent.
- Nov. 11. 10 A. M. Alarm from box 27 for brush fire.
15. 10.30 P. M. Alarm from box 24. False.

Your attention is called to Acts of 1907, Chapter 475, concerning the setting of fires.

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1907.

May	1.	Amount of order for firemen's pay . . .	\$360 74
	1.	By cash	6 60
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			\$367 34
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	1.	Firemen's pay	\$367 34
	1.	M. E. Church	50 00
	1.	Engineers' pay	30 00
	1.	Warren Marston, care of fire alarm . . .	25 00
	1.	E. W. Marston, use and care of automatic current breaker	5 00
	1.	Edison Light Co.	2 54
	1.	Edison Light Co.	3 15
	1.	Pettingell-Andrews Co.	2 64
	1.	Labor for inspecting fire alarm system .	6 81
	1.	G. F. Marston, supplies	3 86
	1.	H. Morrell, supplies	6 40
	1.	J. A. & W. Bird, 402 lbs. blue vitriol .	31 15
	2.	E. W. Marston, supplies	11 40
June	1.	G. F. Marston, supplies	2 87
	1.	F. J. Bigwood, use of horse	1 00
	1.	Edison Light Co.	2 14
	1.	A. B. Underwood, supplies	3 90
July	26.	E. W. Marston, for repairing engine house	120 96
Aug.	30.	Edison Light Co.	1 64
	30.	Edison Light Co.	96
	30.	Wayland Water Board	8 00
	30.	Woods fire	8 25
Sept.	27.	Edison Light Co.	75
Oct.	25.	Edison Light Co.	79
	25.	Robinson & Jones, coal and wood . . .	8 68
	25.	Pettingell-Andrews Co., 36 mercury zincs .	13 50
	25.	Pettingell-Andrews Co., 36 coppers . . .	2 88
Dec.	28.	Edison Light Co.	1 86
	28.	Edison Light Co.	2 93

Fire Department.

1908.

Jan. 31.	C. F. Lindboham, supplies	.	.	.	\$ 4 50
31.	Edison Light Co.	.	.	.	2 81
					\$733 71

Unexpended balance, 1907	.	.	.	.	\$ 72 60
Appropriation	.	.	.	.	700 00
Special appropriation	.	.	.	.	150 00
Cash	.	.	.	.	6 60
Firemen's pay	.	.	.	\$367 34	
Incidentals	.	.	.	336 37	
Engineers' salary	.	.	.	30 00	
Unexpended balance	.	.	.	195 49	
					\$929 20
					\$929 20

EDWIN W. MARSTON, *Chief*.

1st. FRANK J. BIGWOOD, *Clerk*.

2d. GEORGE SUMPTER, JR.

3d. WILLIAM S. LOVELL.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The most notable feature of the administration of the Library during the last year has been the installation of the Branch Library and Reading Room at Cochituate. By vote of the town at the annual meeting held March 25, 1907, \$1,000 was appropriated for this purpose, the amount being placed in the hands of the Library Trustees for expenditure at their discretion.

The first action of the Trustees was to appoint a committee to ascertain the wishes of the citizens of Cochituate in regard to the proposed Reading Room and to formulate plans for its establishment and maintenance. This committee reported interviews with citizens, notably the Executive Committee of the Men's Union, and considered several eligible locations, finally recommending that the store formerly occupied by Mr. N. R. Gerald on Main Street, then available for rental, be secured. The committee suggested that an Assistant Librarian be employed, that the room be comfortably and attractively fitted up, that it be supplied with a liberal assortment of current periodicals, reference books, a dictionary, a set of standard encyclopædias, and that a certain number of books of a general character be purchased and placed upon shelves, as the nucleus of a larger collection. It was further suggested that the room be open Wednesdays and Saturdays, afternoon and evening, and Thursdays in the evening, during the summer, and every evening during the winter, from October 1st to April 1st.

The provisions of this report were all adopted by the Trustees. Seventeen periodicals were subscribed for and some two hundred and fifty volumes purchased.

The Reading Room was opened to the public on July 10. The

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use of the room has shown a steady increase, and the Trustees believe it to be satisfactorily serving its excellent purposes.

The Superintendent of Schools has communicated with the Library Trustees during the year, suggesting lists of books to be added to the Library which would be of value in connection with the school work. Such co-operation with the schools is very desirable. Apart from the benefits accruing to the schools, the habit of using the Library by the rising generation is inculcated, which is no unimportant feature of a comprehensive modern education.

The Trustees are glad to receive suggestions of books desired by any of the townspeople, and to add them to the Library if considered suitable.

The Annual Report of the Librarian to the Trustees is submitted herewith.

ARTHUR G. BENNETT, Chairman.

ALFRED W. CUTTING, Secretary.

FRANCIS SHAW,

JOHN CONNELLY,

AMOS I. HADLEY,

ALFRED A. CARTER,

Trustees.

Town of Wayland.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WAYLAND
PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1908.

	DR.
To unexpended balance, March 1, 1907.	\$97 50
To appropriation for the year ending April 1, 1908	800 00
To interest on James Draper fund	30 00
To interest on Ella E. Draper fund	30 00
To interest on bequest of Lydia Maria Child	6 00
To interest on Grace Campbell Draper fund	50 00
To interest on deposit Bay State Trust Co. ,	5 37
To one-half dog licenses	196 41
To amount collected from fines and cards at Wayland	31 85
To amount collected from fines and cards at Cochituate	4 48
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	\$1,251 61
	CR.
By salary of Librarian	\$325 00
By N. R. Gerald	7 50
By Sarah Campbell	11 00
By salary of Janitor	180 00
By W. B. Clarke Co., books	238 36
By Old Corner Book Store, magazines and books	57 52
By Weston Electric Light Co.	81 84
By S. R. Snelling, fuel	117 75
By American Express Co.	26 79
By M. M. Fiske, express	4 90
By J. M. Sullivan, binding	20 80

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By Rose Bindery	\$12 50
By Library Bureau	5 00
By cash to Librarian for sundry expenses	9 43
By Hopkinson & Holden, brush	3 75
By J. H. Washburn Co., repairs	4 00
By D. J. Foley, repairs	1 50
By J. C. Vincent, repairs	12 50
By L. H. McManus, repairs	1 00
By E. W. Small, repairs	14 34
By Fitz & Barker, repairs	27 88
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	\$1,163 36
Balance unexpended March 1, 1908	88 25
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	\$1,251 61

COCHITUATE BRANCH

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

	Dr.
To Appropriation for year ending April 1, 1908	\$1,000 00
	Cr.
By Grace C. Loker	\$162 00
By M. M. Fiske, Janitor	35 00
By N. R. Gerald, rent, July 1, 1907, to March 1, 1908	96 00
By Old Corner Book Store, books	260 36
By E. B. Hall & Company, books	52 00
By W. B. Clarke & Co., books	15 17
By W. H. Guild & Co., magazines	37 85
By Edison Electric Co.	22 59
By Robinson & Jones, fuel	16 05
By N. R. Gerald, express	3 87
By C. A. Roak, express	2 00
By H. C. Dimond & Co., stamp	1 06
By A. B. Underwood, furnishings	26 46
By Page & Baker, furnishings	14 50

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By A. E. Stevens, furnishings	\$6 19
By E. W. Marston, furnishings	4 35
By Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Co., furnishings	2 50
By M. A. Durkee, furnishings	1 05
By C. S. Williams, furnishings	1 45
By McKenney & Waterbury Co., furnishings	1 20
By Sundries	1 34
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	\$762 99
Balance unexpended March 1, 1908	237 01
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	\$1,000 00

FRANCIS SHAW,
Treasurer.

Wayland, March 1, 1908.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Public Library :

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1908 :—

Number of Volumes — Classified :

Fiction	3,907	
Non-fiction	9,434	
Total	13,341	
Unclassified	2,911	
Total		16,252
Number purchased	176	
Number presented	77	
Number rebound	85	
Number replaced	7	
Number lost	4	
Total number taken out during the year	9,129	
Number taken out through Cochituate		
office	2,237	
Number of juveniles taken out	1,922	
Number of cards in use	663	

The following periodicals are to be regularly found in the reading room : Harper's, Scribner's, Munsey, St. Nicholas, Atlantic, Review of Reviews, Bookman, Century, Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, Youth's Companion, Harper's Weekly, Our Dumb Animals, Cochituate Enterprise, Cochituate Review.

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CLASSES OF READING BY PER CENT.

Fiction	77.2	History	6.8
Sociology	.6	Biography	3.2
General Works	5.2	Science	1.1
Art	2.5	Literature	2.8
Religion	.4	Philosophy	.2

MARGARET E. WHEELER,
Librarian.

Wayland, February 12, 1908.

ACCESSIONS.

GENERAL WORKS.

050-AT	Atlantic monthly, vols.
050-C33	Century magazine, vols.
050-H226	Harper's monthly, vols.
050-L	Littell's living age, vols.
050-R	Review of Reviews, vols.
j050-SA2	St. Nicholas, vols.
050-SCR3	Scribner's magazine, vols.

PHILOSOPHY.

150-T38	Brain and personality. W. L. Thomson.
I70-SP3	Principles of ethics. 2 vols. H. Spencer.
150-J23P	Pragmatism. William James.
174-R65	What can a young man do? F. W. Rollins.

RELIGION.

220-AB2	Parables, The. Lyman Abbott.
289-W58	Shakerism, its meaning and message. Anna White and Leila Taylor.

SOCIOLOGY.

342-M89	America: the land of contrasts. J. F. Muirhead.
370-J62	Country school, The. Clifford Johnson.
335-B97	True and false democracy. N. M. Butler.

PHILOLOGY.

453-W51	Dictionary of English and Italian languages. J. E. Wessely.
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NATURAL SCIENCE.

- 598-B59E Eastern birds that every child should know. Neltje Blanchan.
513-H65 Elements of plane geometry. Charles A. Hobbs.
523-L95 Mars and its canals. Percival Lowell.
511-R21 New practical arithmetic. Joseph Ray.
590-L85W Whose home is the wilderness. W. J. Long.

USEFUL ARTS.

- 641-F22 Boston Cooking-School cook book. F. M. Farmer.
615-C59 Christian science. S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain).
630-H14 Three acres and liberty. B. Hall.

FINE ARTS.

- 750-B65 Botticelli. Masterpieces in color. H. B. Binns.
799-W58C Camp and trail. S. E. White.
796-B94 Camping and tramping with Roosevelt. John Burroughs.
726-M35 Cathedral cities of France. Herbert Marshall.
746-C46 Embroidery and tapestry. A. H. Christie.
790-J62 Farmer's boy, The. Clifford Johnson.
716-SE3 Garden month by month. M. C. Sedgwick.
750-G86 Greuze. Masterpieces in color. A. E. Macklin.
750-C67 Old Spanish masters. Timothy Cole.
757-H93 Portraits and portrait painting. E. M. Hurl. Reynolds. Masterpieces in color. S. L. Bensusan.
750-R33B Romney. Masterpieces in color. C. L. Hind.
750-R66 Story of American painting. C. H. Caffin.
759-C11 Theory of pure design. D. W. Ross.
740-R73 Turner. Masterpieces in color. C. L. Hind.
750-T85 Velazquez. Masterpieces in color. S. L. Bensusan.
750-V54 Works of James McNeill Whistler. E. L. Cary.
750-W58C

LITERATURE.

- 801-W85 Appreciation of literature. G. E. Woodbury.
824-B44A Altar fire. A. C. Benson.

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- 843-W46 Century of French fiction. B. W. Wells.
821-K62C Collected verse. Rudyard Kipling.
814-V28D Days off. Henry Van Dyke.
840-SA2 History of French literature. George Saintsbury.
824-B44 House of quiet. A. C. Benson.
814-M43 Inquiries and opinions. J. Brander Matthews.
811-R45M Morning. James W. Riley.
814-F93 Temple of virtue. P. R. Frothingham.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL.

- 942-C86 Age of Elizabeth. M. Creighton.
942-G16A Atlas of English history. S. R. Gardiner.
915.1-M365 Awakenings of China. W. A. P. Martin.
942-G16 Cromwell's place in history. S. R. Gardiner.
942-ST9 Early Plantagenets. William Stubbs.
942-M71 Early Tudors. C. E. Moberly.
919.6-G88 Fiji and its possibilities. Bertha Grimshaw.
914.5-H97 Florence and northern Tuscany. E. Hutton.
914.4-W48 France of to-day. Barrett Wendell.
944-G16 French revolution, The. B. M. Gardiner.
914.7-P75 From Liban to Tsushima. Eugene S. Politovsky.
945-T42 Garibaldi's defence of the Roman republic. G. M.
 Trevelyan.
914.5-B31 Glimpses of Italian court life. T. B. Batcheller.
917.4-C14 Historic guide to Cambridge. Hannah Winthrop
 Chapter D. A. R.
942-L32 History of England. J. N. Larned.
952-SA2 Human bullets. Story of Port Arthur. T. Sakurai.
917.2-H38 Jamaica. John Henderson.
815.2-G87J Japanese nation in evolution. W. E. Griffis.
944-M76 Leading facts of French history. D. H.
 Montgomery.
917.1-W16L Long Labrador trail. Dillon Wallace.
*973.3-M382 Mass. soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary
 War. vol. 15.
944-L49 Modern France. André Lebon.

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- 917.8-T14 My people of the plains. Ethelbert Talbot.
919.8-P31 Nearest the Pole. R. E. Peary.
970.1-EA70 Old Indian days. C. A. Eastman.
914.4-M52 Paris. Dorothy Menpes.
914.7-D93 Red reign in Russia. K. Durland.
914.5-C35 Romance of Italian villas. E. W. Champney.
944-W33 Story of France. 2 vols. T. E. Watson.
943.6-G89 Tyrol, the land in the mountains. W. A. Baillie-Grohman.
915.6-1N2 Under the Syrian sun. 2 vols. A. C. Inchbold.
974.4-T62BR Vital records of Bradford, Mass.
974.4-N44DR Vital records of Dracut, Mass.
974.4-R36GA Vital records of Gardner, Mass.
974.4-R36HU Vital records of Hubbardston, Mass.
974.4-ES7 Vital records of Lynn, Mass. vol. 2.
974.4-N44MD Vital records of Medford, Mass.
974.4-R36SU Vital records of Sutton, Mass.
974.4-R36T Vital records of Templeton, Mass.
974.4-N44WE Vital records of West Stockbridge, Mass.
974.4-N44WI Vital records of Williamstown, Mass.

BIOGRAPHY

- B-AR64 Arnold, Matthew. H. W. Paul. [English men of letters series].
B-B577 Blaine, James G. Edward Stanwood. [American statesmen series].
B-B825B Browning, Robert. G. K. Chesterton. [English men of letters series].
B-B933 Burney, Fanny. Austin Dobson. [English men of letters series].
B-C475R Churchill, Lord Randolph. Lord Rosebury.
B-C647 Cody, W. F. (Buffalo Bill). H. C. Wetmore.
B-C842 Crabbe. A. Ainger. [English men of letters series].
B-D191 Dana, Charles A. J. H. Wilson.

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- B-C884S Eliot, George. L. Stephen. [English men of letters series].
- B-SM62 First forty years of Washington society. Mrs. M. B. Smith.
- B-F576 Fitzgerald, Edward. A. C. Benson. [English men of letters series].
- 920-EL4 Four American leaders. Chas. W. Eliot.
- B-M274 From sail to steam. A. T. Mahan.
- B-G546 Godkin, Edwin L. Life and letters of. 2 vols. Rollo Odgen, Ed.
- B-H265 Harvard, John and his times. H. C. Shelley.
- B-H335 Hazlitt, William. A. Birrell. [English men of letters series].
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- B-H535 Higginson, T. W. Life and times of. Stephen Higginson.
- B-H654S Hobbes. Sir Leslie Stephen. [English men of letters series].
- B-L634A Lincoln, Abraham. Perfect tribute. Mary R. S. Andrews.
- B-L953 Lowell, Charles R. Life and letters of. E. W. Emerson.
- B-M781 Moore, Thomas. Stephen Gwynn. [English men of letters series].
- B-N414 Nevill, Lady Dorothy. Reminiscences of. Ralph Nevill, ed.
- B-P924P Prescott, W. H. H. T. Peck. [English men of letters series].
- B-L935 Queen Louisa of Prussia. Mary M. Moffat.
- B-V662B Queen Victoria, Letters of. 3 vols. A. C. Benson, ed.
- B-R3924 Richardson, Samuel. Austin Dobson. [English men of letters series].
- B-R675 Rossetti, G. C. D. A. C. Benson. [English men of letters series].

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B-R894H	Ruskin, John. F. Harrison. [English men of letters series].
B-SM51	Smith, Adam. F. W. Hirst. [English men of letters series].
B-SCH82	Schurtz, Carl. Reminiscences of. 2 vols.
B-ST41	Stephen, Leslie. Life and letters of. F. W. Maitland.
B-T2154	Taylor, Jeremy. Edmond Gosse. [English men of letters series].
B-T254L	Tennyson, Sir Alfred Lyall. [English men of letters series].
B-D372	Week at Waterloo in 1815. Lady M. H. Delanc.y

FICTION.

D3955A	Alice-for-short. William De Morgan.
M944A	Amulet, The. M. E. Murfree (C. E. Craddock).
C854AR	Arethusa. F. Marion Crawford.
H522B	Barbary sheep. Robert Hichens.
M174B	Best man, The. Harold MacGrath.
H835B	Between the dark and the daylight. W. D. Howells.
V135	Brothers. Horace A. Vachell.
W645B	By the light of the soul. Mary E. Wilkins.
H522C	Call of the blood. Robert Hichens.
D916	Cruise of the Shining Light. Norman Duncan.
D263D	Domestic adventurers, The. J. D. Bacon.
T732E	Emerald and ermine. By the author of "Martyrdom of an empress."
W145E	Enlightenment of Olivia, The. L. B. Walford.
W645F	Fair Lavinia and others. Mary E. Wilkins.
H247F	Far horizon, The. Mrs. M. H. Harrison. (Lucas Malet).
M134F	Flyers, The. G. B. McCutcheon.
AR54F	Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Austruther. Countess von Armin.
W554F	Fruit of the tree. Edith Wharton.
R394GR	Grandmother. Mrs. Laura E. Richards.

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M174H	Half a rogue. Harold MacGrath.
B914H	Heart line, The. Gelett Burgess.
V135HE	Her son. Horace A. Vachell.
V135H	Hill, The. Horace A. Vachell.
T174H	His own people. Booth Tarkington.
W645JA	Jane Field. Mary E. Wilkins.
D3955	Joseph Vance. William De Morgan.
D755	Katharine's sheaves. Mrs. G. S. Downs.
B446	King's achievement, The. R. H. Benson.
C854L	Lady of Rome. F. Marion Crawford.
L723L	Lady of the decoration. Frances Little.
W544LA	Laid up in lavender. Stanley J. Weyman.
F883	Lion's share, The. Alice French (Octave Thanet).
ST85L	Lonely house, The. Adolf Streckfuss. Tr. by Mrs. A. L. Wister.
L316L	Lonely lady of Grosvenor Square, The. Mrs. Henry de la Pasture.
OP55L	Lost leader, The. E. Phillips Oppenheim.
W554M	Madame de Treymes. Edith Wharton.
M124MA	Margaret. H. Rider Haggard.
R634MY	Mayor's wife, The. Mrs. A. K. G. Rohlfs.
G184NO	Money magic. Hamlin Garland.
W5845MY	Mystery, The. S. E. White and S. H. Adams.
T425MY	Mystics, The. Katharine C. Thurston.
R444N	New chronicles of Rebecca. Mrs. Kate D. W. Riggs.
D865	Off the rocks: stories of the deep-sea Fisherfolk. of Labrador. Wilfred T. Grenfell.
R444O	Old Peabody pew, The. Mrs. K. D. W. Riggs.
F684P	Patriot, The. Antonio Fogazzaro.
W462PA	Patty in Paris. Carolyn Wells.
SI32	Princess Puck. Una L. Silberrad.
W6723PR	Princess Virginia. C. N. and A. M. Williamson.
W671	Ridolfo. E. R. Williams, Jr.
SM52R	Romance of an old-fashioned gentleman, The. F. Hopkinson Smith.

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M384R	Running water. A. E. W. Mason.
F684S	Saint, The. Antonio Fogazzaro.
D294SC	Scarlet car, The. Richard H. Davis.
B935SH	Shuttle, The. Mrs. F. H. Burnett.
K6115	Singular Miss Smith, The. F. M. Kingsley.
F684SI	Sinner, The. Antonio Fogazzaro.
D774SI	Sir Nigel. A. Conan Doyle.
W645SI	Six trees. Mary E. Wilkins.
H31350	Sophy of Kravonia. Anthony Hope Hawkins.
P144U	Under the crust. Short stories. T. N. Page.
W645U	Understudies. Mary E. Wilkins.
SM52V	Veiled lady, The. F. Hopkinson Smith.
P224WE	Weavers, The. Gilbert Parker.
P544W	Whirlwind, The. Eden Phillpotts.
C353Y	Younger set, The. Robert W. Chambers.

JUVENILE.

j-L136	Adventures of Nils. Selma Lagerlof.
j621-B83	Boys' books of locomotives. J. R. Howden.
jB-L634N	Boys' life of Abraham Lincoln. Helen Nicolay.
j-SM64BO	Boys of the border. Mary P. W. Smith.
j-T594C	Camp-fire of Mad Anthony. E. T. Tomlinson.
j-R362C	Captain June. Alice Hegan Rice.
j914.1-G87	Children's book of Edinburgh. E. W. Grierson.
j-G874S	Children's tales from Scottish ballads. E. W. Grierson.
j-ST65D	Dan Monroe. W. O. Stoddard.
j-ST82D	Defending his flag. Edward Stratemeyer.
j-W515D	Diamond king. Lily F. Wesselhoeft.
j-W515DO	Doris and her dog Rodney. Lily F. Wesselhoeft.
j-B7943D	Dorothy Dainty at home. Amy Brooks.
j-537-J42	Electricity for young people. Tudor Jenks.
j-790-B38F	Field and Forest handy book. D. C. Beard.
j-L914FB	Five little Peppers in the little brown house. Mrs. H. M. Lothrop (Margaret Sidney).
jW515FL	Flipwing the spy. Lily F. Wesselhoeft.

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- jB236F For the honor of the school. R. H. Barbour.
jB236FA Four afloat. Ralph H. Barbour.
j-T594FO Four boys in the land of cotton. E. T. Tomlinson.
j-W515FO Foxy the faithful. Lily F. Wesselhoeft.
j-W515F Frowzle the runaway. Lily F. Wesselhoeft.
j-D867G Great year. A. T. Dudley.
j790-AD1 Harper's outdoor book for boys. Joseph H. Adams.
jOB25K In King Philip's war. F. A. Ober.
jW515J Jack, the Fire dog. Lily F. Wesselhoeft.
j-G883 Jack the young canoeman. G. B. Grinnell.
j-W515JE Jerry the blunderer. Lily F. Wesselhoeft.
j292-C22 Long ago in Greece. E. J. Carpenter.
jW515M Madam Mary of the Zoo. Lily F. Wesselhoeft.
jW462M Marjorie's vacation. Carolyn Wells.
jV232 Old, old fairy tales. Mrs. Valentine, ed.
j-W515O Old Rough the miser. Lily F. Wesselhoeft.
jL254O Olive fairy book, The. Andrew Lang, ed.
j808-W64 Once upon a time and other child-verses. Mary
E. Wilkins.
j914.4-F49 Peeps at many lands: France. John Finnemore.
j914.9-J95 Peeps at many lands: Holland. Beatrix Jungman.
j915.2-F49 Peeps at many lands: Japan. John Finnemore.
jW645PT Pot of gold. Mary E. Wilkins.
j-W515R Ready the reliable. Lily F. Wesselhoeft.
j-H387 Sea yarns for boys. W. J. Henderson.
jW515S Sparrow the tramp. Lily F. Wesselhoeft.
j-B236S Spirit of the school, The. R. H. Barbour.
j-B842 Stories to tell to children. S. C. Bryant.
j291-P99S Story of Sir Launcelot and his companions.
Howard Pyle.
j-P993T Theodora. K. Pyle and L. S. Porter.
j790-B384T Things worth doing and how to do them. Lina
and Adelia B. Beard.
j-B236T Tom, Dick and Harriet. Ralph H. Barbour.
j-W515T Torpeanuts the tomboy. Lily F. Wesselhoeft.
j-W515W Winds, the woods and the wanderer. Lily F.
Wesselhoeft.

Town of Wayland.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wayland:

Your commissioners herewith submit the following annual report for the year ending February 29, 1908:—

The board organized with Clarence S. Williams, chairman; and Bryant M. Bailey, clerk. It was thought best to appoint a superintendent outside the board, and Patrick A. Leary was appointed.

The commissioners having received instructions by vote taken at Town Meeting to make the needed improvements at the Basin, work was started last October and will be continued this year.

For further information we refer you to the account of the Superintendent.

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS,

IN ACCOUNT WITH FRANK E. YEAGER, Town Treasurer, Dr.

April 6, 1907.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	\$94 00
May 2, 1907.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	117 50
May 10, 1907.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	114 50
July 1, 1907.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	140 00
Aug. 2, 1907.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	215 10
Aug. 7, 1907.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
Sept. 4, 1907.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	183 00
Dec. 2, 1907.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	86 50
Jan. 15, 1908.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	257 82
Feb. 3, 1908.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	143 73
Feb. 26, 1908.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	343 00
Feb. 29, 1908.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	312 67

\$2,407 82

Water Commissioners.

Cr.

April 4, 1907.					
Order No. 1, Maintenance	.	.	.	.	\$18 00
May 7, 1907.					
Order No. 2, Maintenance	.	.	.	.	113 36
June 3, 1907.					
Order No. 3, Maintenance	.	.	.	.	133 89
July 1, 1907.					
Order No. 4, Maintenance	.	.	.	.	32 06
August 5, 1907.					
Order No. 5, Maintenance	.	.	.	.	54 83
September 5, 1907.					
Order No. 6, Maintenance	.	.	.	.	22 13
November 4, 1907.					
Order No. 11, Maintenance	.	.	.	.	19 21
December 2, 1907.					
Order No. 12, Maintenance	.	.	.	.	134 83
January 5, 1908.					
Order No. 14, Maintenance	.	.	.	.	63 10
February 29, 1908.					
Order No. Maintenance	.	.	.	.	20 00
Order No. Maintenance	.	.	.	.	20 00
Order No. Maintenance	.	.	.	.	152 50
Order No. Maintenance	50 00
Interest on Water Bonds	480 00
Amount in hands of Treasurer	1,093 91
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					\$2,407 82

Amount of uncollected water rates January 1, 1908, about \$800.00.

Respectfully submitted,

BRYANT M. BAILEY,

Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WAYLAND WATER WORKS.

Upon taking my position as Superintendent of the Wayland Water Works I made an inventory of all tools and materials turned over to me from the former incumbent and gave the same to the Water Commissioners. I needed a number of new tools which were bought.

After lowering level of water to its original height all the brush was cut and cleaned away from the water's edge, and raked out of the water from the lower main basin and brook to Rice Spring. This work was done immediately after the regular town meeting, costing about one hundred and fifty dollars, which was charged to the maintenance account. Great improvement was noticed in the water immediately.

Arrangements were made to flush the mains during the middle of the week so as to have clear water wash days and not interfere with people taking their regular Saturday night bath, notice of flushing being given by five blasts on Williams' Shoe Factory whistle one hour previous.

While we have plenty of water for domestic purposes I regret to say that in the dryest times last summer I was obliged to notify several people to desist from wasting water on their lawns, some having their hose continually running twenty-four hours each day of the week.

During the dryest weather it would be a severe tax on our water supply should we have a large fire to cope with, as the 18-inch pipe that supplies the water wheel which turns the rotary pump exhausts a large amount of water in a short time. Therefore I recommend

Water Works.

we connect with Natick mains for increased pressure, which for fire purposes only would be a great blessing to this community. As it is now, somebody must go a distance of about two miles from village to gate house to start the pump, which if fire got a good headway would be a very serious matter to our village.

A very important work was performed at considerable expense in locating service boxes which have been charted in a book belonging to the town.

We have this fall extended a 4-inch main from C. H. May's to Henry Bemis's, 1,212 feet, and two hundred feet from Bemis's to Mrs. Underwood's a 2-inch galvanized pipe with hydrant, which gives to that neighborhood fire protection and much better domestic service.

About the 1st of October work was begun on the repairing of reservoir and continued until the 23rd of November, and the work performed I believe will give good results. If what has been started be carried out, I venture to say that we would not have any trouble with the water for a good many years and without any further appropriation. I would recommend that once a year at least the shores about the pond be raked and the refuse burned to keep out polluting substances as far as possible, and the cost would be small.

There is one matter that should not be overlooked, the kindness of Mr. Francis Shaw, who has given us important privileges in getting gravel and cutting trees and all other matters that go to improvement of the water works.

The maintenance account is as follows :

1907.

April	4.	To H. G. Dudley, labor in March	.	.	\$18 00
May	7.	W. C. Neal, 9½ days labor with team	.	.	23 32
	7.	P. A. Leary, 10 days 6 hours labor	.	.	21 35
	7.	John Lynn, 6 days labor	.	.	12 00
	7.	F. Fitzgerald, 2½ days labor	.	.	5 00
	7.	John Foley, labor	.	.	6 00
	7.	William Dusseault, 4 days labor	.	.	8 00

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May	7.	W. Place, 1 day's labor	\$2 00
	7.	W. C. Neal, moving pipe and tools	1 20
	7.	P. A. Leary, expense to Boston, express etc.	2 83
	7.	Hobbs, Warren & Co., bill heads	8 00
	7.	Howe & Co., express	15
	7.	American Express Co.	15
	7.	Postage	4 24
	7.	Walworth Manufacturing Co., tools	17 12
	7.	William Garfield, team	2 00
June	3.	Fitz & Barker, labor and supplies	15 91
	3.	Fitz & Barker, labor and supplies	1 17
	3.	Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	16 80
	3.	W. Place, 3 days labor	6 00
	3.	T. Clark, 8½ days labor	17 00
	3.	John Foley, 9½ days labor	13 50
	3.	William Dusseault, 8 days labor	16 00
	3.	P. A. Leary, 10 days labor	20 00
	3.	John Kelley, 7 hours labor	1 57
	3.	W. C. Neal, 6 days labor with team	15 13
	3.	John Lynn, 3 days labor	6 00
	3.	C. C. Ward, 1½ days labor	3 00
	3.	Express and carfare	85
	3.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.	96
July	1.	P. A. Leary, 5 days labor	10 00
	1.	Fitz & Barker, labor	3 75
	1.	Chandler & Farquhar, tools	6 12
	1.	C. A. Bogren, labor on pump	3 70
	1.	Stamped envelopes	4 24
	1.	B. M. Bailey, 2 days labor and carfare	4 25
Aug.	5.	A. W. Ames, locating service boxes, 13 days	26 00
	5.	Howard Keay, locating service boxes, 7 hours	1 58
	5.	P. A. Leary, locating service boxes, 11 days	22 00

Water Works.

Aug.	5.	Hobbs & Warren, books . . .	\$5 25
Sept.	5.	Fiske & Co., cesspool dipper . .	1 60
	5.	Fitz & Barker, 2 in. shut-off valves .	5 00
	5.	P. A. Leary, 3 days 3 hours labor .	6 70
	5.	A. W. Ames, 4 days 3½ hours labor .	8 83
Nov.	8.	C. S. Williams, supplies . . .	14 71
	8.	J. C. McKay, labor on tools, 1906 .	2 50
	8.	A. W. Ames, 1 days labor . . .	2 00
Dec.	2.	Braman, Dow & Co., pipe . . .	17 28
	2.	Postage	55
	2.	W. W. Wight, services, 1906 . .	116 00
	2.	C. A. Roak, teaming	1 00
1908.			
Jan.	5.	Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe and supplies	37 89
	5.	Postage	6 39
	5.	Natick Water Works, lead pipe . .	72
	5.	Francis F. Ames, 1 day's labor . .	2 00
	5.	A. W. Ames, 8 days and carfare . .	16 10
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			\$591 41

CREDIT. CASH TURNED OVER TO CLERK.

Oct.	7.	Pipe and fittings Catholic Ceme- tery	\$6 70
Dec.	13.	Wood	1 00
	13.	Pipe and fittings	11 12
1908.			
Jan.	1.	Wood	2 00
	5.	Pipe and fittings	28 23
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			\$49 05
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			49 05
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			\$542 31

EXTENDING MAINS, NORTH MAIN STREET, PAY ROLL.

1907.

Sept.	14.	A. W. Ames, 7 days	\$14 00
	14.	Allan Barry, 8 days	16 00

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Sept.	14.	T. B. Hawes, 8 days	\$16 00
	14.	C. H. Dusseault, 8 days	16 00
	14.	Benjamin Grover, 8 days	16 00
	14.	Fred McKenney, 1 day	.	.	.	.	2 00
	14.	Con Maguire, 2 days	.	.	.	.	1 00
	14.	William Sanborn, 6 days	.	.	.	.	12 00
	14.	C. A. Roak, carting	.	.	.	.	1 00
Oct.	1.	T. B. Hawes, 12 days	.	.	.	.	24 00
	1.	Allan Barry, 12 days	.	.	.	.	24 00
	1.	Benjamin Grover, 12 days	.	.	.	.	24 00
	1.	C. H. Dusseault, 11 days	.	.	.	.	22 00
	1.	A. W. Ames, 10 days 6½ hours	.	.	.	.	21 73
	1.	William Sanborn, 12 days	.	.	.	.	24 00
Nov.	11.	William Sanborn, 2½ days	.	.	.	.	5 00
	11.	T. B. Hawes, 2 days	.	.	.	.	4 00
	11.	Benjamin Grover, 6½ days	.	.	.	.	13 00
	11.	Allan Barry, 3 days	.	.	.	.	6 00
	11.	C. H. Dusseault, 4 days	.	.	.	.	8 00
	11.	A. W. Ames, 3½ hours	.	.	.	.	77
	11.	P. A. Leary, 20 days	.	.	.	.	50 00
	11.	C. W. Fairbank, teaming	.	.	.	.	4 00

\$324 50

MATERIAL, FREIGHT AND EXPRESS, ETC.

Boston & Maine, freight	.	.	.	.	\$'0 47
Braman, Dow & Co., 2-inch galvanized pipe	.	.	.	.	36 38
Boston & Maine, freight	.	.	.	.	3 12
C. A. Roak, carting pipe	.	.	.	.	1 00
Chapman Valve Co., hydrant	.	.	.	.	24 68
Davis Farnham, 4-inch pipe	.	.	.	.	549 74
Charles Fairbank, carting pipe	.	.	.	.	13 62
Walworth Manufacturing Co., galvanized pipe and fittings	.	.	.	.	32 88
Natick Water Department, 4-inch pipe	.	.	.	.	10 56
Howe & Co., carting pipe	.	.	.	.	1 00

Water Works.

Walworth Manufacturing Co., corp., cock and gate box	\$9 07
Telephone charges	45
J. C. McKay, sharpening tools	4 95
D. J. Foley, labor and pipe	25 01
Robinson & Jones Co., coke and wood	1 20
Chadwick Lead Co., pig lead	39 99
Perrin & Seamans, picks and shovels	10 74
Natick Water Department, corp. cocks	5 50
Weston Water Company, sleeve and fitting	3 22
Dynamite	76

\$1,098.84

IMPROVEMENT ON BASIN.

Nov. 4.	J. J. Van Valkenburg, engineer surveying, report and plans	\$239 40
4.	M. A. Durkee	87
4.	Gilbert Lovely, 17 days	34 00
4.	T. B. Hawes, 7 days	14 00
4.	Allan Barry, 13 days	26 00
4.	C. H. Dusseault, 13 days	26 00
4.	William Sanborn, 12 days	24 00
4.	Benjamin Grover, 11 days	22 00
4.	W. Bemis, 11 days	22 00
4.	William F. Smith, 10 days	20 00
4.	Isaac Damon, 6 days 3 hours with two horse team	31 65
4.	George Jessop, 5½ days	11 00
4.	P. Maguire, ½ day	1 00
4.	W. H. Griffin, 7 days	14 00
4.	George Cayo, 6 days	12 00
4.	M. Marso, 6 days	12 00
4.	Alfred Lamarine, 6 days	12 00
4.	John Kelley, 6 days	18 00
4.	William Sanborn, 1 horse 11 days	16 50
4.	William F. Smith, 1 horse 10 days	15 00

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Nov.	4.	W. H. Griffin, 2 horses 7 days . . .	\$21 00
	4.	P. A. Leary, 12½ days . . .	31 25
Dec.	2.	James C. McKay, sharpening tools . .	7 55
	2.	C. W. Fairbank, man and 2 horses 1 day 2 hours	6 10
	2.	W. H. Griffin, man and 2 horses 20 days .	100 00
	2.	Isaac Damon, man and 2 horses 19 days .	95 00
	2.	William Smith, man and 1 horse 19½ days	68 25
	2.	William Sanborn, man and 1 horse 21 days	73 50
	2.	William Bemis, 21 days 8½ hours . . .	43 75
	2.	Allan Barry, 20 days 8½ hours . . .	41 75
	2.	George Cayo, 19½ days	39 00
	2.	C. H. Dusseault, 19 days	38 00
	2.	Benjamin Grover, 15½ days	31 00
	2.	A. J. Lamarine, 8½ days	17 00
	2.	P. A. Leary, 21½ days	53 75
	2.	Gilbert Lovely, 19 days 8½ hours . . .	39 75
	2.	M. Marso, 11½ days	23 00
	2.	W. C. Neal, 15 days at \$3.00	45 00
	2.	W. C. Neal, 2½ days at \$2.00	5 00
	2.	J. McElroy, 3 days	6 00
	2.	John Kelley, 9 days at \$3.00	27 00
	2.	John Kelley, 2 days 7½ hours at \$2.00 .	5 67
	2.	George Jessop, 19½ days	39 00
	2.	T. B. Hawes, 16½ days	33 00
	2.	William Naylor, 7½ days	15 00
Jan.	1.	T. B. Hawes, 1 day	2 00
	1.	Benjamin Grover, 1½ days	3 00
	1.	J. H. Whitehead, 1½ days	3 00
	1.	M. A. Durkee, tools	3 60
Feb.	29.	John Kelley, dynamite	25
	29.	W. F. Evans, 13 days	26 00
	29.	Mariner Crossman, 2 days	4 00
	29.	P. A. Leary, 4 days 3½ hours	8 75

\$1,527 34

Water Works.

Notes issued on water loan	.	.	.	\$3,000 00	
Improvement on Basin	.	.	.		\$1,527 34
Extension of mains	.	.	.		1,098 84
Unexpended balance	.	.	.		373 82
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				\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

P. A. LEARY,
Superintendent.

Town of Wayland.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
WAYLAND WATER WORKS SINKING FUND.

February 28, 1908.

Amount deposited in Natick Savings Bank, Natick, Mass.	\$2,169 51
Interest on the above to November 1, 1907 . . .	672 84
Amount deposited in Watertown Savings Bank, Watertown, Mass.	1,000 00
Interest on the above to October 3, 1907 . . .	356 15
Amount deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston, Mass.	1,116 71
Interest on the above to November 15, 1907 . . .	149 49
Amount deposited in the Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass.	1,000 00
Interest on the above to October 1, 1907 . . .	77 12
Amount deposited in the West Newton Savings Bank, West Newton, Mass.	1,000 00
Interest on the above to January 1, 1908 . . .	65 22
Amount deposited in Waltham Savings Bank, Wal- tham, Mass.	1,000 00
Interest on the above to October 1, 1907 . . .	17 50
Amount in hands of Town Treasurer	1,093 91
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	\$9,718 45

CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS,
BRYANT M. BAILEY,
Commissioners Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.

Town Sinking Fund.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
SINKING FUND OF THE TOWN
OF WAYLAND.

Amount of fund March 1, 1907	.	.		\$14,288 33
Received appropriation 1907	.	.	\$1,408 80	
Received interest on investments	.	.	550 04	
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Amount of fund March 1, 1908	.	.	.	\$16,247 17

Invested as follows :

Town of Wayland Water Fund Bonds, 4 per cent., at par	\$5,000 00
Fitchburg Railroad Bond, 4 per cent., at par					1,000 00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Bonds, \$5,000, 3½ per cent., at cost	.	.			4,730 00
West End Street Railway Bond, 4 per cent., at par	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Bonds, 4 per cent., at par	.	.	.		2,000 00
Town of Wayland Water Notes, due in 1908 and 1909	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Deposited in North End Savings Bank, Boston	.	.	.	.	517 17
				<hr/>	\$16,247 17

All Bonds are registered except Wayland Water Fund Bonds for which there is no provision for registration.

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COCHITUATE SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Amount of fund March 1, 1907	\$1,128 50
Interest	39 83
Amount of fund March 1, 1908	\$1,168 33

Deposited in the Cambridgeport Savings Bank.

CHESTER B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

JOHN CONNELLY, *Secretary.*

WALTER B. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

Wayland, March 1, 1908.

Collectors' Report.

COLLECTORS' REPORT.

TAXES OF 1898.

March 1, 1907.	Uncollected . . .	\$118 24	
	Balance due Treasurer		\$118 24

TAXES OF 1899.

March 1, 1907.	Uncollected . . .	\$252 35	
	Balance due Treasurer		\$252 35

TAXES OF 1900.

March 1, 1907.	Uncollected . . .	\$375 40	
	Collected . . .		\$11 02
	Balance due Treasurer		364 38
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			\$375 40

Interest collected, \$3 13.

TAXES OF 1901.

March 1, 1907.	Uncollected . . .	\$891 02	
	Collected . . .		\$89 51
	Balance due Treasurer		801 51
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			\$891 02

Interest collected, \$36 52.

TAXES OF 1902.

March 1, 1907.	Uncollected . . .	\$514 45	
	Collected . . .		\$14 61
	Balance due Treasurer		499 84
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			\$514 45

Interest collected, \$5 40.

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TAXES OF 1903.

March 1, 1907.	Uncollected . . .	\$647 90	
	Collected . . .		\$180 82
	Balance due Treasurer		467 08
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			\$647 90
Interest collected, \$49 91.			

TAXES OF 1904.

March 1, 1907.	Uncollected . . .	\$1,669 29	
	Abated . . .		\$405 20
	Collected . . .		742 01
	Balance due Treasurer		522 08
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			\$1,669.29
Interest collected, \$128 31.			

TAXES OF 1905.

March 1, 1907.	Uncollected . . .	\$3,882 34	
	Abated . . .		\$396 80
	Collected . . .		2,231 26
	Balance due Treasurer		1,254 28
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			\$3,882 34
Interest collected, \$208 31.			

Respectfully submitted,

FRED P. DRAPER,
Collector.

WAYLAND, March 2, 1908.

To the Taxpayers :

At this time it seems advisable to set before the taxpayers a few facts concerning this department of the town's business.

During the so-called "hard times," which we are now passing through, the percentage of collections has not been as large as

Collectors' Report.

usual; in fact, the town has been hard pushed to meet its bills from month to month. To those who have responded to requests for a settlement of their taxes I wish to express my gratitude.

In view of the condition of the town treasury it will not be wise to longer delay the payment (in part at least) of taxes due, as such a state of affairs will bring about forced payments, and must end in causing the loss of property or the unnecessary expense of advertising for the sale of the same.

At times requests for adjustments and abatements of taxes and also protests have been sent to me. Such requests should be sent to the Board of Assessors, as the Collector is sworn to collect all taxes as they are assessed by the above board.

To date I have failed to receive from the Board of Assessors a complete list of additional assessments and abatements on taxes for 1906 and 1907, although some of the assessments were made in March of last year. In order to balance my accounts with those of the Treasurer I have been compelled to use the list which he received only during the last few days of February of this year. Naturally, I was annoyed to find that I had refused money from some of those assessed on the above list because they were not upon my list, and I had also sent notices "to pay up" to some of those whose taxes had been abated.

The above facts have been cited in order that the taxpayers may fix the responsibility where they believe it is due.

Below is a report of the tax collections for 1906 and 1907.

1906.

March 1, 1907.

Uncollected . . .	\$6,426 86	
Additional assessments	26 00	
Abated		\$3 41
Collected		3,275 33
Balance due Treasurer		3,174 12

\$6,452 86 \$6,452 86

Interest collected, \$199 41.

Town of Wayland.

1907.

March 1, 1907.

Tax levy

State tax	.	.	\$2,440 00
State highway tax	.	.	129 05
County tax	.	.	2,152 63
Town tax	.	.	28,292 80
Overlayings	.	.	98 09

Total	.	.	\$33,112 57
Additional assessments			10 86

Abated	.	.	.	\$62 22
Collected	.	.	.	23,638 00
Balance due Treasurer				9,423 21

			\$33,123 43	\$33,123 43
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Excise tax uncollected.

• Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. RICH,

Collector for 1906 and 1907.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK.

In submitting my report on the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work for the year 1907, notwithstanding that the town is generally infested, there are no places as bad as last year. In some places that were quite bad we have found only a few nests and in many places none at all. There are four wood lots of small area that were bad last year but have been burlaped the last season and we think the number of nests has been greatly reduced.

We find a very few of the Brown Tail Moth nests compared with last year.

WAYLAND, February 29, 1908.

Schedule of bills of expense incurred in suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths under the Provisions of Chapter 381, Acts of 1905.

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF BILL.	AMOUNT.
Fisk & Co., Natick, window cord, screw eye . . .	\$ 0 70
Joseph Breck Sons & Co., tree pruner . . .	1 00
C. S. Williams, paint	90
G. F. Marston, 10 pounds nails	50
T. S. Bryant, horse and wagon for carrying ladders .	13 00
Edward Marston, repairing pruners	2 18
W. F. Garfield, team for carrying ladders and repair- ing seat	4 00
W. H. Claflin & Co., burlap and twine	106 24
W. H. Claflin & Co., 6 pounds jute twine at 15 cents .	90

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Howe & Co., express on burlap and twine . . .	\$2 50
William Garfield, team, 2 days	2 00
Jenney M'f'g Co., tree oil	3 70
A. W. Chesterton & Co., 6 moth brushes	4 50
Howe & Co., express on one bundle	75
W. F. Garfield, team, 4½ days	4 00
Samuel Cabot, 10 gallons creosote	2 55
Fisk & Co., pruning saw	75
W. H. Claflin & Co., burlap and twine	30 48
Bowker Insecticide Co., 2 P. & C. tubes	40
C. S. Williams, oil, brushes, knives, twine and lead .	1 59
Joseph Breck & Sons Co., Clyde pruner	2 00
Howe & Co., express on 1 can	25
Mont & Durkee, pruning saw, hatchet and 2 hammers	2 34
U. S. P. O. stamps	4 84
T. Bryant, teams	6 00
G. F. Marston, bill hook	1 10
C. H. McManus, repairs and tar	1 25

\$199 97

EXPENSE FOR LABOR.

G. W. Fairbank	\$573 00
B. M. Bryant	139 63
H. P. Curtis	29 00
G. L. Loker	78 00
Arthur Marston	45 00
W. B. Sanderson	49 00
C. H. Dusseault	65 00
George Marr	62 00
Charles Lemoine	213 50
B. J. Lyons	59 00
Daniel O'Brian	62 00
W. L. Bishop	184 00
William Dudley	33 00
Albert Lemoine	32 25

Moth Work.

Joseph Lemoine	.	.	.	.	.	\$141 00
Walter Griffin	.	.	.	.	.	19 00
W. S. Groves	.	.	.	.	.	144 00
Charles Spear	.	.	.	.	.	2 00

\$1,930 38

Total expenditures , . . . \$2,130 35

Cr.

Burlap and twine on State road	.	.	\$6 75
25 one-half days turning burlap at \$1 00	.	.	25 00
Edison Light Co., on trimming trees	.	.	4 00

Total \$35 75

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. FAIRBANK,
Local Superintendent.

Town of Wayland.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

1907.

March	1.	Balance on hand, cash	.	.	.	\$7,340 97
	1.	Interest on bank deposit	.	.	.	6 47
	6.	Town of Southboro	.	.	.	210 47
	10.	Estate of H. F. Lee	.	.	.	50 00
April	1.	Interest on deposit	.	.	.	8 22
	1.	District court fines	.	.	.	1 30
	3.	J. R. Fairbairn, master	.	.	.	5 00
	6.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	.	.	.	94 00
	10.	Jose, Parker & Co., note discounted	.	.	.	5,000 00
	29.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1906	.	.	.	309 22
	26.	High School Graduates, rent	.	.	.	5 00
	29.	Natick National Bank, note discounted	.	.	.	5,000 00
May	1.	Interest on deposit	.	.	.	5 81
	2.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	.	.	.	117 50
	8.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1904	.	.	.	202 15
	8.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905	.	.	.	424 97
	8.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1906	.	.	.	536 08
	11.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	.	.	.	114 50
	11.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, note	.	.	.	3,000 00
	29.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, note	.	.	.	5,000 00
June	1.	Interest on deposit	.	.	.	4 22
	7.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, note	.	.	.	5,000 00
	11.	City of Boston, schools	.	.	.	38 00
July	1.	Interest on deposit	.	.	.	2 19
	1.	District court fines	.	.	.	1 10

Treasurer's Report.

July	1.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	\$140 00
	3.	Mary E. Reeves, " Henry Reeves " Fund	100 00
	8.	W. S. Draper, cemetery account	5 00
	8.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, note	2,000 00
	11.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905	511 65
	11.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1904	135 55
Aug.	1.	Interest on deposit	1 59
	1.	Town of Natick, schools	36 50
	1.	Town of Natick, transportation	22 62
	3.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	215 10
	3.	F. C. Beane, drug license	1 00
	3.	E. A. Atwood & Co.	1 00
	6.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1906	498 33
	7.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905	112 74
	7.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1904	84 84
	7.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1903	52 04
	7.	B. M. Baily, clerk	400 00
	16.	State Treasurer, inspection of animals	75 00
Sept.	1.	Interest on deposit	1 04
	4.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	183 00
	7.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1906	280 47
	7.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907	170 88
	13.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907	1,721 46
	18.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1906	559 05
Oct.	1.	District court fines	26 80
	7.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907	2,832 14
	8.	George W. Fairbank, superintendent	31 75
	10.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907	2,402 22
	16.	R. W. Porter, superintendent	10 00
	21.	Sinking Fund Commission, note, 1 year	1,000 00
	21.	Sinking Fund Commission, note, 2 years	1,000 00
	25.	Chairman District School Committee	625 00
	29.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907	2,641 66
	31.	Interest on deposit	1 86
Nov.	1.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1906	374 99
	1.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907	2,341 13

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Nov.	2.	W. S. Draper, clerk	\$5 00
	4.	J. E. Linnehan, rent	24 00
	16.	State Treasurer, Corporation tax . .	2,078 99
		National Bank tax	319 10
		State aid	1,062 00
		Street railway tax	69 44
	20.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank . .	
		Interest on Moore fund	15 24
		Interest on Jackson fund	5 08
		Interest on Heard fund	5 08
		Interest on Draper fund	5 08
		Interest on Reeves fund	1 00
	27.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1904 . .	280 15
	27.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905 . .	401 90
	27.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1903 . .	126 78
	30.	Interest on deposit	2 58
Dec.	2.	R. W. Porter, superintendent	10 00
	2.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	86 50
	6.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907 . .	2,473 20
	14.	Natick National Bank, note, 3 years . .	1,000 00
	23.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905 . .	516 46
	23.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907 . .	250 00
	31.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907 . .	1,414 98
	31.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1906 . .	438 97

1908.

Jan.	1.	Interest on deposit	2 30
	1.	District court fines	3 90
	3.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907 . .	2,704 06
	4.	State Treasurer, gypsy moth account . .	734 02
	6.	School Board	12 00
	15.	R. W. Porter, superintendent	10 00
	15.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	257 82
	27.	State Treasurer, State school fund . .	1,079 99
Feb.	1.	Interest on deposit	1 39
	1.	Jose, Parker & Co., interest	1 97

Treasurer's Report.

Feb.	1.	J. O. Hayden, treasurer, dog licenses .	\$392 83
	4.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	143 73
	11.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905 .	207 12
	11.	F. P. Draper, interest on tax, 1905 .	206 20
	12.	Town of Southboro, poor	492 50
	18.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907 . .	1,720 58
	18.	H. E. Rich, interest on tax, 1906 .	199 41
	18.	A. F. Parmenter	5 00
	26.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	343 00
	27.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907 . .	1,626 88
	29.	A. A. Williams, Pond street	62 08
	29.	State Treasurer, Corporation tax . .	352 30
		National Bank tax	74 76
	29.	Overseers of Poor	11 93
	29.	S. Russell, license	1 00
	29.	J. Reeves, license	2 00
	29.	F. C. Beane, scales	17 35
	29.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905 .	56 42
	29.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1900 .	11 02
	29.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1901 .	89 51
	29.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1902 .	14 61
	29.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1903 .	2 00
	29.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1904 .	39 32
	29.	F. P. Draper, interest on tax, 1905 .	2 11
	29.	F. P. Draper, interest on tax, 1900 .	3 13
	29.	F. P. Draper, interest on tax, 1901 .	36 52
	29.	F. P. Draper, interest on tax, 1902 .	5 40
	29.	F. P. Draper, interest on tax, 1903 .	49 91
	29.	F. P. Draper, interest on tax, 1904 .	128 31
	29.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1906 . .	278 22
	29.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907 . .	1,338 81
	29.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	312 67
	29.	James H. Lee, scales	10 00

\$76,709 19

Town of Wayland.

EXPENDITURES

As per Orders on Accounts as Follows : —

Incidentals	\$2,666 86
Highway	2,596 04
Support of Poor	3,066 69
Schools	
Salary account	9,199 14
Supplies account	787 37
Transportation account	1,902 85
Superintendent account	750 00
Repairs account	210 59
Incidental account	176 36
Medical inspection account	50 00
State fund account	986 11
Contingent fund	6,046 67
Soldiers' relief	\$339 94
State and military aid	1,110 00
Board of Health	98 18
Banks' claim	957 00
Sherman's bridge	1,079 73
Snow bills	138 53
Cemetery repairs	17 39
State Treasurer	50
Gypsy and brown tail moths	2,305 40
Main street, Wayland	398 57
Salaries	1,298 50
Electric lights	1,143 51
Interest	3,429 85
Fire department	727 11
Library	996 41
Reading room	1,000 00
Hydrants	384 00
Cemetery account	8 68
North and Center cemeteries	100 00
Lake View cemetery	89 94

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North cemetery extension	\$327 88
Memorial Day	'99 25
Sinking fund	1,408 80
State tax	2,569 05
County tax	2,152 63
Highway Loan Note	400 00
Temporary loans	25,000 00
Collection of taxes	275 00
E. L. Moore fund	12 00
Parsons fund	5 75
Jackson fund	2 00
D. B. Heard fund	4 00
W. S. Draper fund	4 00
A. M. Lovejoy fund	5 00
Henry Reeves fund	100 00
Pond Street sidewalk	526 37
Water Works, improvements, repairs and extensions .	2,626 18
Water Commissioners	833 91
Cash balance	2,342 12
	\$76,709 19

TEMPORARY LOANS.

ANTICIPATION OF TAXES—NOTES

1907.

April	10.	Jose, Parker & Co., 275 days at 5.50%	\$5,000 00
	29.	Natick National Bank, 1 year at 4.90%	5,000 00
May	11.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, 1 year at 4.50%	3,000 00
	29.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, 1 year at 4.50%	5,000 00
June	7.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, 1 year at 4.75%	5,000 00
July	8.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, 1 year at 5.00%	2,000 00

Town of Wayland.

NOTES PAID.

April	3.	City Trust Co.	.	.	.	.	\$5,000 00
	30.	State National Bank	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
May	31.	Winthrop National Bank	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
June	7.	Home Savings Bank	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
1908.							
Jan.	10.	Jose, Parker & Co.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00

INTEREST PAID.

1907.

March	1.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 4%	.	.	.	\$840 00
April	10.	Jose, Parker & Co., 5.50%	.	.	.	210 10
	13.	Transferred to Parson fund, 5%	.	.	.	10 00
	29.	Natick National Bank, 4.90%	.	.	.	245 00
May	29.	Transferred to A. M. Lovejoy fund, 5%	.	.	.	10 00
June	15.	Somerville Savings Bank, 4%	.	.	.	56 00
July	1.	D. B. Heard, 4%	.	.	.	20 00
Aug.	1.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 4%	.	.	.	220 00
Sept.	1.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 4%	.	.	.	840 00
Nov.	11.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, 4.50%	.	.	.	67 50
	29.	State Treasurer, 4.50%	.	.	.	112 50
Dec.	7.	State Treasurer, 4.75%	.	.	.	118 75
	15.	Somerville Savings Bank, 4%	.	.	.	56 00

1908.

Jan.	1.	D. B. Heard, 4%	.	.	.	20 00
	6.	Trustees Loker fund, 5%	.	.	.	60 00
	6.	Trustees Allen fund, 5%	.	.	.	100 00
	6.	Trustees Donation fund, 6%	.	.	.	78 00
	6.	Francis Shaw, treasurer				
		E. E. Draper fund, 5%	.	.	.	30 00
		J. S. Draper fund, 5%	.	.	.	30 00
		Childs fund, 6%	.	.	.	6 00
		G. C. Draper, 5%	.	.	.	50 00
	8.	State Treasurer, 5%	.	.	.	50 00
Feb.	1.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 4%	.	.	.	220 00

\$3,449 85

Treasurer's Report.

SALARIES PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

A. T. Dean, Chairman, Selectman	\$75 00
A. F. Parmenter, Selectman	50 00
Daniel Brackett, Clerk	50 00
Frank E. Yeager, Treasurer	200 00
F. H. Fowler, Auditor	50 00
D. W. Ricker, Overseer of Poor	50 00
C. A. Benson, Overseer of Poor	40 00
D. P. W. Loker, Overseer of Poor	40 00
Daniel Brackett, Registrar	20 00
Ezra G. Lemay, Registrar	20 00
B. W. Damon, Registrar	20 00
Thomas Bryant, Inspector of Animals	150 00
Daniel Bracket, Assessor	75 00
A. A. Carter, Assessor	99 00
N. R. Gerald, Assessor	99 00
Isaac Damon, School Committee	60 00
E. M. Bennett, School Committee	65 00
H. E. Carson, School Committee	55 00
H. G. Dudley, Moderator	10 00
Election Officers	70 50
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	\$1,298 50

CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance	\$1,461 34
Interest on bank deposit	39 64
Court fines	38 10
Hall Rent	29 00
Licenses	5 00
Additional assessments	36 86
Tax overlay	98 09
State Treasurer	4,765 61
G. W. Fairbank, superintendent	31 75
A. F. Parmenter	5 00
Scales receipts	27 35
Interest on taxes	630 99

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Transferred to interest account . . .	\$3,200 00	
Transferred to poor account . . .	513 56	
Transferred to school transportation account	197 72	
Transferred to school repairs account .	10 27	
Transferred to school incidentals account .	14 43	
Transferred to salaries account . . .	91 00	
Transferred to abatement of taxes account	240 91	
Selectmen's orders		
(See "Expenditures," page 90) . . .	6,046 67	
Overdrawn		3,145 83
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	\$10,314 56	\$10,314 56

CEMETERY FUNDS.

DEPOSITED IN NATICK FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.

Edwin L. Moore fund	\$300 00
Jackson fund	100 00
D. B. Heard fund	100 00
W. S. Draper fund	100 00
Henry Reeves fund	100 00
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	\$700 00

OTHER FUNDS HELD BY TOWN.

Loker fund, 5 per cent	\$2,000 00
Allen fund, 6 per cent	1,000 00
Donation fund, 6 per cent	1,300 00
J. S. Draper fund, 6 per cent	500 00
E. E. Draper fund, 6 per cent	500 00
Childs fund, 6 per cent	100 00
G. C. Draper fund, 5 per cent	1,000 00
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	\$6,400 00

OTHER TOWN LIABILITIES.

42 Town bonds, due March 1, 1919, 4 per cent . .	\$42,000 00
11 Water bonds, due August 1, 1913, 4 per cent .	11,000 00

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1 Water bond, due July 27, 1908, 4 per cent . . .	\$1,000 00
6 Highway loan notes, \$400 each, at 4 per cent (1 due December 15 each year)	2,400 00
1 Water note, due October 21, 1908, 4.50 per cent .	1,000 00
1 Water note, due October 21, 1909, 4.50 per cent .	1,000 00
1 Water note, due December 14, 1910, 5.50 per cent .	1,000 00
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	\$59,400 00

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

TRIAL BALANCE.

ACCOUNTS.	APPROPRIATION.	BALANCE MARCH 1, 1907, AND CREDITS.	EXPENDED TO FEB- RUARY 29, 1908.	OVERDRAWN Dr.	BALANCE Cr.
Incidentals	\$2,000 00	\$249 27	\$2,666 86	\$417 59	
Highways	2,000 00	90 76	2,596 04	505 28	
Support of poor	2,000 00	714 90	3,066 69	351 79	\$ 1 30
School, salaries, fuel and care	9,000 00	336 50	9,335 20		
School supplies	750 00	2 23	787 37	35 14	
School transportation	1,700 00	219 04	1,902 85		16 19
School Superintendent	375 00	437 50	750 00		62 50
School repairs	100 00		210 59	110 59	
School, High (special)		7 25			7 25
School Fund, State	150 00	2,233 43	986 11		1,247 32
School incidentals	50 00		176 36	26 36	
School medical inspection			50 00		
Main Street, Wayland		480 79	398 57		82 22
Electric lights	1,100 00	43 50	1,143 51	01	
Fire Department	850 00	72 60	727 11		195 49
Library	800 00	196 41	996 41		
Water Commissioners		2,407 82	†1,313 91		1,093 91
Hydrants	384 00		384 00		
Cemetery		56 59	8 68		47 91
North and Centre Cemeteries	100 00		100 00		
Lake View Cemetery	100 00	2 00	89 94		12 06
Memorial Day	75 00	27 41	99 25		3 16
Sinking Fund	1,408 80		1,408 80		
State tax		2,569 05	2,569 05		
County tax		2,152 63	2,152 63		
Highway loan note	400 00		400 00		
Temporary loans		45,000 00	25,000 00		20,000 00

Collection of taxes	.	.	.	.	.	350 00	144 66	275 00	567 63	219 66
Abatement of taxes	.	.	.	.	.	300 00		867 63		364 97
Interest	.	.	.	.	.		3,814 82	3,449 85		1 50
Salaries	.	.	.	.	.	1,300 00		1,298 50		
Contingent Fund	.	.	.	.	.		7,168 73	*10,314 56	3,145 83	
Reading Room, Cochituate	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00		1,000 00		172 12
North Cemetery extension	.	.	.	.	.	500 00		327 88		3 24
E. L. Moore Fund	.	.	.	.	.		15 24	12 00		17 35
Parsons' Fund	.	.	.	.	.		23 10	5 75		3 08
Jackson Fund	.	.	.	.	.		5 08	2 00		1 08
D. B. Heard Fund	.	.	.	.	.		5 08	4 00		1 08
W. S. Draper Fund	.	.	.	.	.		5 08	4 00		9 00
A. M. Lovejoy Fund	.	.	.	.	.		14 00	5 00		1 00
Henry Reeves Fund	.	.	.	.	.		101 00	100 00		
Water Works, improvement, extension and repairs	.	.	.	.	.		3,000 00	2,626 18		373 82
Pond Street sidewalk	.	.	.	.	.	500 00	62 08	526 37		35 71
Fire protection, Wayland	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00				1,000 00
Estate H. F. Lee	.	.	.	.	.		413 25		217 42	413 25
Outstanding taxes	.	.	.	.	.				372 61	
									622 47	
									1,167 49	
									663 07	
									467 08	
									522 08	
									1,254 28	
									3,174 12	
									9,423 21	
									<u>\$25,386 17</u>	<u>\$25,386 17</u>

† \$480 transferred to Interest Account.

* \$3,200 transferred to Interest Account.

* \$1,067.89 transferred to Overdrawn Accounts of last year

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The appropriation of \$800 to reimburse Joseph F. Minon, agent, not having been assessed, does not appear in this report.

During the latter months of the year just closed, your treasurer was not able to make monthly payments as promptly as in years past, on account of lack of cash on hand, caused principally by the general financial depression, and unusual drafts upon the Contingent Fund. This Fund usually shows a balance at end of the year — this year it is overdrawn \$3,145.83. All notes and interest were paid when due, however, and no additional interest charges or loans incurred.

Principally through the efforts of the Tax Collectors and Water Commissioners the income at end of the year was sufficient for your treasurer to make all payments and close the books with a cash balance.

FRANK E. YEAGER,
Treasurer.

February 29, 1908.

Finance Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee respectfully submits the following and recommends that the same be appropriated and adopted, viz. : —

Incidental fund	\$2,000 00
Support of poor	2,000 00
Abatement of taxes	300 00
School salaries and fuel	9,000 00
School supplies	750 00
Transportation	1,800 00
Repairs on school buildings	100 00
Superintendent of schools	312 50
School incidentals	150 00
Medical inspection	50 00
Salaries	1,300 00
Electric lights	1,425 00
Fire department	700 00
Repairs on engine house	0 00
Hydrants	384 00
Highways	2,000 00
Collector of taxes	350 00
Library	800 00
Lake View cemetery	100 00
North and Center cemeteries	100 00
Highway loan	400 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Sinking fund	1,408 80
Repairs on library building	100 00
Branch library at Cochituate	500 00
Overdrafts	4,654 94

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Repairs on bridges and railings on highways . . .	300 00
Painting and repairs on Town Farm buildings . . .	250 00
Manual training in schools	300 00
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	\$31,634 24

We recommend that the sum of six hundred and five dollars (\$605.00) be transferred from water rates to pay interest on water bonds.

That the Selectmen be authorized to draw from the Contingent Fund such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for assisting needy soldiers and their families.

That the Selectmen be authorized to draw from the Contingent Fund a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the use of the Board of Health.

That the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00) be transferred from Contingent Fund to pay interest on town debt.

That the money for removing snow be drawn from the Contingent Fund.

That the sum of seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and eight cents (\$765.08) be drawn from the Contingent Fund for Gypsy Moth Commission.

PAUL T. DRAPER, *Chairman.*

L. K. LOVELL.

C. W. DEAN.

C. F. WHITTIER.

FRANK S. JONES, *Clerk.*

Auditor's Report.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

WAYLAND, March 12, 1908.

The accounts of the financial officers have been examined and found correct.

The auditor renews his recommendation of last year, that the date for ending the municipal year be changed.

FREDERICK H. FOWLER,
Auditor.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL
REPORT

Town of
Wayland
Massachusetts

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
OF THE
Town of Wayland, Mass.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1908



PRINTED FOR THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1908

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	TERM EXPIRES
ISAAC DAMON, <i>Chairman</i> Cochituate, Mass.	1908
EDWARD M. BENNETT, <i>Secretary</i> Wayland, Mass.	1909
HARRY E. CARSON Cochituate, Mass.	1910

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

S. C. HUTCHINSON, Cochituate, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

DR. W. H. SAYWARD, JR., Wayland, Mass.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

J. F. BURKE, Cochituate, Mass.
J. C. VINCENT, Wayland, Mass.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wayland: —

In accordance with the usual custom we beg leave to submit this report as a report of progress of the work in our schools for the past year. With the advanced cost of all kinds of materials, and a steady increase in the salaries which have to be paid to teachers, it is evident that the expense of maintaining the schools must naturally increase. The appropriations made by the voters of the town have always been liberal. This fact in itself speaks in positive terms of their desire that the public schools shall be maintained on liberal and progressive lines.

After careful consideration of the matter, and with a desire to arrive at a fair and just decision, your committee decided to increase the salaries of the teachers, and has raised the maximum salary for the grade teachers to five hundred dollars, and that for the assistant teachers in the High School to six hundred dollars. By these means the committee hopes to be able to retain the teachers for a longer time than it has been able to do in the past few years.

In connection with this matter we desire to express our disapproval of the practice of superintendents of

Town of Wayland.

schools in visiting neighboring towns and hiring away teachers who are apparently satisfied with their positions. Why should superintendents be allowed free access to our schools to induce teachers to leave? No teacher can accomplish good work in a single term, and the hiring of a new teacher weakens the whole school system. The present practice is, to say the least, detrimental to the best interests of all concerned, and surely school administration should be on as high a plane as that of other affairs.

No school methods are above criticism, but we believe it is the duty of parents, as well as that of others, to visit the schools and judge the conditions for themselves, rather than to listen to the stories of children and others, and then draw their conclusions.

Through the influence of some of our citizens we have been able to introduce manual training in the schools, and we desire to express our appreciation of the same. We believe it will tend in many cases to keep the boys and girls in school a longer time, and that they will thereby derive greater benefits in other ways also. If the course in manual training is to be continued it will be necessary to appropriate money to carry it on. It will be necessary to increase the amount of appropriation for the transportation of scholars, owing to the advanced rate of fare. With these exceptions an amount equal to that appropriated last year for the schools will be sufficient for the needs of the coming year.

The condition of the school building in Wayland Centre is all that could be desired, owing to the generosity of one of our public-spirited citizens, but the building at

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Cochituate Village is a problem which must be considered at no distant day.

We desire to express to the superintendent and the teachers our hearty appreciation of their cordial cooperation in our effort to advance the standard of our schools. The superintendent's report, which is hereto appended, covers the detail work of the schools.

ISAAC DAMON.

HARRY E. CARSON.

EDWARD M. BENNETT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of the Town of Wayland:

I herewith submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools. It is the tenth in the annual series of school reports for this town since the formation of the union district with Sudbury and Dover.

A year ago I presented an outline of the plan and policy, in part, of the present school administration. It may be said that this plan and policy has been faithfully adhered to, except that it has been broadened and made more inclusive of the newer phases and ideals of modern education. Whatever proves ineffective or inadequate is discarded, but whatever plan is adopted that promises to be of value is persistently followed and not allowed to go by default or fail for want of due attention and support.

Modern education is demanding more than ever before of the teacher and of those responsible for the administration of the public schools. The standard is high. The product of the school must be an individual who will meet the demands of the immediate future as an efficient member of society. It is our duty as educators to study the needs of our community and to determine the means and the methods whereby the schools may meet the demand for modern social efficiency, and successfully discharge the obligations that devolve upon them.

Superintendent of Schools.

TEACHERS.

Credit is due the teachers for their loyalty and for their excellent work. They are unceasing in their endeavor to develop the best in every pupil and to discharge to the best of their ability their duty both to the school and to the community. The community on its part has a distinct duty toward the teacher. An adequate salary, a just appreciation freely expressed, and a cordial social recognition are due to every teacher, and they are absolutely necessary in order to secure and to retain the services of superior teachers.

Changes in teachers are to be deprecated, but they are inevitable. From March 1, 1907, to February 29, 1908, there have been nine resignations. Of these, one resigned to be married, three resigned before re-election, one resigned for the good of the school, and four resigned to accept better positions elsewhere. These vacancies have been filled only after long and careful consideration, and we believe that the quality and ability of the teaching force has, on the whole, been improved, and is of high degree.

It is becoming more and more difficult to secure and retain competent teachers. There is a shortage of teachers all along the line. The larger towns and cities suffer no less than those of smaller population. Wayland has some advantages to attract teachers, but not for permanent tenure. It is an excellent stepping-stone to higher positions. In some respects it is well. It is better to have good teachers, while we can have them, than to have teachers who would remain permanently because no one else wants them. These are the teachers that we do not want, and do not keep, if we happen to get them. The policy of the town should be to secure as good teachers as possible and keep them as long as possible. The people should recognize the fact that changes are inevitable, accept them philosophically, and co-operate with the school officials

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to minimize the evil effects thereof. The committee are not to be blamed when a good teacher leaves Wayland. They can't help it. They can offer salaries to the limit of the town appropriation, or even beyond, but it is no inducement to remain, when a teacher is offered a position in cities like Brockton or Manchester.

In regard to salary and appropriations: A year ago the town generously increased the appropriation and enabled the committee to advance salaries somewhat and to establish a salary schedule. This has had some effect in retaining our good teachers, and it has enabled the committee to approach in salary a little nearer the worth of our best teachers. But the chief effect has been in the decided improvement in the quality of candidates who present themselves for our consideration when vacancies occur. At the present moment, in looking for a teacher to fill a vacancy in the high school, there is absolutely no desirable candidate in sight who would consider our maximum salary prior to this year. It should be clearly understood that increased salaries in a town like Wayland tend to increase the length of a teacher's term of service, but do not insure a permanent tenure; that the higher the maximum salary of any position, the better the class of candidates from which a selection may be made, and consequently the better the teacher that may be secured.

A word in regard to the maximum salary: How much can Wayland afford to pay the teacher that the town cannot afford to lose? My own opinion is that a teacher's worth to the town in his or her position should determine the maximum salary in any particular case. Length of service, salary schedule, or custom, cannot determine the financial worth of a teacher to the community. Results alone determine, and this is the test to apply to each individual teacher.

The general consensus of opinion now holds that a

Superintendent of Schools.

teacher should give or receive four weeks' notice in case of a desired change, and that after a teacher has accepted a position a full year of service is expected, provided conditions are satisfactory to all parties concerned, before a resignation will be accepted. The interests of the school should be considered. No teacher should desert a school in the middle of the year, unless after careful consideration the advantages manifestly outweigh all disadvantages. I am very glad to be able to state that there is an increasing tendency on the part of conscientious teachers to resist more lucrative offers elsewhere and remain loyal to the interests of the school throughout the entire year. Such loyalty should be appreciated. I believe that it pays in the end.

COURSE OF STUDY..

The revision of the course of study is progressing. Reading and geography are receiving especial attention. The aim is to so arrange and adjust the environment of the pupil in the school room that he shall acquire such facts of knowledge and such experiences as shall best fit him to become a useful member of society. The courses in reading and geography have been greatly strengthened by the addition of valuable supplementary readers and text-books.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It is my desire to further the use of the public library by the schools and by the pupils as individuals. The habit of reading and study is best formed in youth and, if the habit of using the public library intelligently is inculcated at the same time, the chances of a life of intellectual enjoyment and profit are greatly increased.

It is probable that a further list of books suitable for children's reading will be arranged by grades by the teachers with the co-operation of the librarian, and placed in

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the hands of the pupils some time during the spring term

A plan is on trial, also, of preserving a card catalogue of references to library material suitable for use in connection with geography, history, and other subjects in the course of study.

The trustees of the public library have considered the needs of the schools in the purchase of books and the work of the high school has been especially benefited thereby.

The reading room which has been opened at Cochituate is a valuable aid to the schools, and it will materially assist in training boys and girls for intelligent and useful citizenship. Its continuance is very much to be desired.

ATTENDANCE.

Considerable effort has been put forth to improve the attendance and punctuality, but little has been gained thus far. The average per cent of attendance for 1906-7 was 93.2. For the present year at the end of the fifth school month, the average was 92.9. In a town like Wayland, with its facilities for transportation, the average ought to be as high as 95. It is possible that the average would be a little higher, if there were no school on stormy days, but the difference would not be great. The good attendance on stormy days is especially to be commended. The cooperation of parents is very much desired in maintaining a good record of attendance and punctuality.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL.

To avoid misunderstanding it may be well to state that there is no signal sounded for "no school" in this town. There are times when it would be desirable and advisable on very stormy days to have a signal for no school, but it is very difficult to determine beforehand just when it is advisable. The attendance at present is so good on stormy days that it seems to me inadvisable to waste

the town's money by dismissing school and losing a day's work.

Again, the effect of a "no school" signal is detrimental. To quote Superintendent Peaslee of Lynn,—“It creates unrest, belittles the necessity of every-day effort, cheapens the importance of the school, weakens character and develops and fosters the idea that nothing disagreeable is to be experienced or endured.”

It should be borne in mind that parents are at liberty to use their own judgment in the matter of sending their children to school on stormy days. The compulsory school law does not require pupils to injure their health by school attendance, nor does it require school officials to determine when a pupil's health may be endangered.

A high rank in attendance is very much to be desired, but it does not seem to justify no school on days when there is a liability of poor attendance.

PARENTS' DAY.

Some time during the month of May a special day will be set apart for the reception of parents and friends of the schools. The special features of the day will be the regular class work, the exhibit of written work, drawing, etc., and a general sociability and good time. Parents are always welcome, and are urged to visit the schools at all times, but since they do not all avail themselves of a general invitation, this special day and invitation is planned.

SAVINGS PLAN.

Your attention is called to the desirability of introducing a penny saving system into the public schools whereby the children may be educated in the proper method of saving. They spend many pennies for cheap and unwholesome candies and confections which are injurious to their health, and which, I believe, seriously in-

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terfere with their growth and development. If the pennies so spent, together with others earned, could be saved and deposited in the bank for future and better use, they would be of much greater value to the owner, and the habits of thrift and industry thereby inculcated would be of inestimable worth to the individual child. I recommend the introduction of such a system at the beginning of the next school year in September.

ADMISSION.

Attention is called to three rules regulating the admission of children to the public schools.

Rule 8. Pupils under five years of age will not be admitted, except by permission of the school committee.

Experience shows that children under five years of age are immature, and unable to do satisfactorily the work of the first grade, and that they retard the progress of the class. The present tendency is to raise the age of admission from five to six years.

Rule 9. Children will be admitted to the first grade only at the beginning of the fall term, except by special permission of the school committee. ("The beginning of the fall term" will include the first two weeks.)

Rule 10. Pupils who enter a school in town for the first time must present a vaccination certificate properly filled out and certified, or a certificate stating that the pupil is an unfit subject for vaccination, before being admitted.

A careful registration list of all pupils has been made this year, and it has been found that during a few years sufficient attention has not been given to the matter of vaccination, so that in certain grades there are several pupils who have not been vaccinated. Special attention is here called to these necessary rules, and parents are requested

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to comply with them before sending their children next September.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The sight and hearing of the pupils has been tested according to law, and the directions of the State Board of Education, with the following results:

Number of pupils tested, 375.

Defective in sight, 65, or 17 plus per cent.

Defective in hearing, 17, or 4 1-2 per cent.

The tests have not shown quite so large a percentage of defective sight and hearing as last year, partly because experience enables a more accurate test, and partly because some of the pupils have had defective eyesight remedied by treatment and the use of glasses.

The large percentage of defective eyesight is in the Cochituate building, the number there being 26 1-2 per cent of the whole, while in the Wayland building the per cent is only four.

The work of the school physician is being very thoroughly done, and should be productive of good results. The appropriation for medical inspection is entirely inadequate as a remuneration for the work that has been done, and the town is to be congratulated upon having a school physician whose interest in the cause exceeds the limits of the financial compensation.

I am of the opinion that the appropriation should be increased to one hundred dollars, at least, and I also believe that a school physician for each village is a more desirable arrangement.

The report of the school physician appears elsewhere, and deserves careful reading.

MARKING SYSTEM.

It may be of interest to parents to have our plan of marking scholarship and deportment explained. No method

that can be adopted is entirely satisfactory. The exact rank or ability of a pupil can never be accurately expressed by symbols, yet we have no other means. Parents desire to know, and should know as nearly as possible, the quality of the work done by their children. The report card with a marking system that is somewhat flexible and easily understood, is a necessity. If it is supplemented by a personal visit to the school by the parent and consultation with the teacher, the result is fairly satisfactory.

The following directions for marking are given to teachers:

1. Mark on a scale of 100.
2. Teachers are to use their own method of keeping the daily record of the pupils' work.
3. Examinations count one-third, daily average, two-thirds, i.e., add or subtract from the daily average one-third of the difference between the examination mark and the daily average.

4. Transfer the record to the report card according to the following scale:

High School—H-Honor, 95-100; G-Good, 85-95; P-Passed, 70-85; F-Failed, below 70.

Grades—H-Honor, 95-100; C-Credit, 85-95; G-Good, 75-85; P-Passed, 70-75; F-Failed, below 70.

The use of letters is preferred. The use of plus or minus or any variation from the above scale is inadvisable.

5. Report the standing of grades V-IX and high school pupils.

6. The report cards should be placed in envelopes addressed to the parent (or guardian) with the name of the pupil in the lower left-hand corner.

7. Send the report cards promptly at the close of the school month and insist that they be returned promptly.

Note: If parents refuse to sign the report card, notify them that the signature does not imply approval or disap-

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proval, but is simply an evidence that they have seen the report, and withhold further reports until the card is signed.

8. Use red ink for unsatisfactory marks upon the report card.

9. Do not mark too high, especially at the beginning of the year.

10. Keep a permanent record of the work accomplished and the rank attained by all pupils in the high school. This is important.

Reports for grades I-IV are optional with the teacher.

In addition to the report cards, special notices are sent to parents when the standing of a pupil is such as to endanger his promotion prospects. These are to make sure that parents understand the matter clearly, and to secure their co-operation in bringing the pupil up to the required standard.

UNION MEETINGS.

Union meetings of the teachers of the district have been held as follows:

At Sudbury, April 12, 1907; Dea. F. F. Walker, chairman.

Addresses: "Individualism in Education, or How to Meet the Needs of Individual Pupils," by Dr. John T. Prince, Agent of the State Board of Education.

"The Value of a Knowledge of the Natural Sciences, especially of Geology," by Prof. George H. Barton, of the Teachers' School of Science, Boston.

At Dover, October 11, 1907; Mr. R. H. Bond, Chairman.

Addresses: "Penmanship," by Mr. A. W. Clark of the Penmanship Department, Ginn and Company.

"How the Homes Can Co-operate with the Schools," by Prof. Marshall L. Perrin, Superintendent of Schools, Wellesley, Mass.

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At Wayland, January 31, 1908; Mr. Isaac Damon, Chairman.

Addresses: "School and Home Gardening and Industrial Work," by Mr. O. A. Morton, Superintendent of Schools, Marlboro, Mass.

"The Weakest Point in Modern Education," by Mr. B. C. Gregory, Superintendent of Schools, Chelsea, Mass.

The usual conferences have been held, the wants of the inner man abundantly provided for, sociability has not been wanting, and the meetings have been profitable from all points of view. If there is anything left to be desired, it is an increased interest in and attendance upon these meetings by the parents and other citizens of the town.

SCHOOLROOM DECORATION.

Schoolroom decoration and improvement of the school buildings and grounds is educational in value, and very much to be desired. At the Wayland Center School the principal and teachers have held the Turner exhibit of photographs to raise funds for the purchase of pictures for the building. The following pictures have been purchased:

Sir Galahad, Watts.

Dance of the Nymphs, Corot.

The Shepherdess, Lerolle.

Pilgrims Going to Church, Broughton.

The purpose of the high school graduating class of 1908 to make the school a gift of a large cast of "Aurora" is very commendable. It is a highly desirable precedent to establish, and I trust that all succeeding classes will establish it as a custom. Even graduating grammar school classes in many towns leave behind them a token of their regard for the school and its associations.

THE COCHITUATE SCHOOL BUILDING.

In regard to this building, I am inclined to incorporate a paragraph from my report of last year, and make one or two additional observations. I quote:

"I find by reference to earlier reports, dating as far back as 1901, that the building had the following deficiencies:—

1. Poor ventilation.
2. Lack of modern conveniences.
3. Poor heating facilities.
4. Lack of hall space.
5. Poor lighting.
6. Long stairways.
7. Dampness.
8. Dilapidated appearance.
9. Poor location.

These objections would still appear to hold good. The building is rapidly deteriorating, and will continue to do so as long as the committee pursue their present policy, a wise one, of expending only the minimum amount for repairs. Expert opinion testifies that money cannot be economically expended upon the present building. The only thing to be said is that it would be wiser and safer to provide a new building before danger is incurred by fire or disease in the old one."

The defective eyesight in the building, compared with that in the Center building, is in the ratio of about 7 to 1. A study of the lighting surfaces of the building shows that the ratio of the lighting surface to the floor surface is about 1 to 10 (about 1 to 13 effective) on the first and second floors, while on the third floor the ratio is 1 to 13 (1 to 16 effective). The standard required by the state is 1 to 4, or, at the least, 1 to 6.

The seating equipment is entirely inadequate. Probably not more than 50 per cent of the pupils have seats

and desks that are suited to their needs. The desks are ill fitting, and cannot be adjusted, and the result is physical discomfort and a tendency toward permanent deformity.

Taking all these conditions into consideration, it seems to me that a permanent committee should be appointed by the town to agitate the matter and devise ways and means until some recommendation is made that the town will accept and adopt. The present building is inadequate and dangerous, and there should be absolutely no cessation of effort until the Cochituate pupils are housed in a modern and hygienic building.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Through the interest and effort of several public-spirited citizens, notably Mrs. Jessica L. C. Henderson, who originated the enterprise, together with several who have given valuable assistance, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bullard, Mr. Francis Shaw, Mr. Wallace Draper, Mr. Edward M. Bennett, and others, we have been able to introduce sloyd into grades eight and nine. The classes include the boys and girls of these grades at the Center school, and the boys from these grades at Cochituate. There is great interest in the work, and it is very desirable that it be extended to include at least the boys of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, and such girls as choose to elect it. The plan at present is to make the work required of the boys and elective by the girls.

To maintain this work and extend it as desired will require provision in the next annual appropriation for schools to the amount of about five hundred dollars. Public spirit and co-operation have thus far provided means for equipment and instruction, but it will be impossible to continue the work under the present plan of supplying funds. It is too great a burden upon public generosity. The work has been successfully introduced, and it is both

popular and profitable. It is no longer an experiment.

Sewing has been introduced into the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades for the girls at Cochituate. The instructor is a practical teacher from the Framingham Normal School, and the work is at practically no expense, except for car fares. It is my desire to have sewing at both Wayland and Cochituate for the girls in all the grades from the fifth to the ninth, and possibly in the primary grades, either by practice teachers or by the regular teachers under supervisory direction.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The high school in a small town is always a difficult problem. The small number of pupils, the small number of teachers, with the consequent heavy burden of many classes, the relatively high cost per pupil, the course of study,—all present problems of difficulty that require thought and skill in solution. The frequent changes of teachers, especially of principals, is destructive of the unity and progressiveness of the school. Other local causes sometimes affect a school adversely, and make the problems still more complex.

The Wayland high school has its share of adverse conditions, no doubt, but it is, nevertheless, a progressive school, and in my opinion, it is worthy the confidence and support of the citizens. Several important measures have been taken to strengthen the work of the school during the past two years. The course of study has been materially improved and broadened to meet the needs of the pupils in their preparation for further study or for whatever occupation they intend to pursue. For college and normal school preparation and for general culture, the high school furnishes ample means, and the Wayland High School ranks well with the schools of its class.

It is a fact, however, that it does not meet the prac-

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tical needs of a large number of pupils who do not intend to pursue advanced courses in higher institutions. This is a present and very important problem that requires solution.

The commercial course has been extended and improved and a teacher employed who is especially equipped for teaching the commercial branches, and who devotes at least three-fourths of her time to this department. Our aim is to provide each pupil with a practical business education suited to the needs of the ordinary business man or woman, and to provide those who wish to pursue special commercial work with as thorough a business equipment as the time and means will allow.

The daily session has been lengthened from four and one-half to five and one-half hours. This gives a recitation of forty-five minutes, and allows each teacher one or two periods a day for attention to individual pupils.

The standard of promotion and of graduation has been raised, and pupils are strictly required to meet the obligations imposed by a high grade of excellence.

It is our endeavor to see that every pupil clearly understands his rank as a student and his prospects for promotion and graduation. The teachers are constant in their endeavor to discover the best there is in each individual pupil and to encourage him to pursue those studies that will develop his talent in the most effective way.

Much has been done during the present year by the principal and teachers to develop interests that symmetrize the high-school life and promote a wholesome school spirit and loyalty. This last is sadly needed. The sense of obligation to one's school and teachers for benefits received, for happy associations and loyal friendships, the spirit of "alma mater" that so characterizes the old academy and seminary, is wanting in the modern high school. Yet the school needs it. It needs the loyal support of

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every student and every graduate. Every reflection upon the school should meet a staunch and loyal defender. It has an honored past and a hopeful future, but it needs the loyalty and support of every graduate, of every pupil, of every parent, and every citizen.

The school has been visited recently by an agent of the State Board of Education, and has been recommended by him for the certificate privilege of sending graduates to normal schools without examination. I may state that the recommendation was a strong one, and that in his opinion, Wayland has the best high school it has ever had.

There is no doubt but that the college certificate privilege (unfortunately and needlessly lost) will be given the school as soon as graduates enter some of the colleges included in the New England College Entrance Certificate Board and make a good record there. Too much emphasis cannot be put upon the fact that the reputation and rank of the school depends upon the record and standing of its graduates after they leave school. All recent graduates who have entered other schools or colleges have entered well, and are doing good work, but they are not in colleges that are included in the above-mentioned Board.

These facts and suggestions are respectfully submitted to those who are interested in the school, with the added suggestion that any criticisms be brought directly to the committee or to the superintendent, where they will be helpful (outside they are harmful), and that every citizen be a loyal supporter of the school.

Since writing the above, I have been authorized to state that the certificate privilege has been granted the high school by the Worcester Polytechnic Institute on the application of the high school principal and after investigation.

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CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the pleasant relations that have existed between all who have participated in the work and interest in the public schools. These expressions are customary and somewhat formal, but none the less genuine and sincere.

The reports of the principals, supervisors, and truant officers, follow, together with the appendix which contains the usual tables and statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HUTCHINSON.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Submitting to you at mid-year my first report of the progress of the Wayland High School, I am impressed with the fact that aims rather than results must be offered at this time.

In the instruction and administration of the school the aim of the faculty has been two-fold. First: to make the school life of interest to the student; Second: to so direct the instruction and the administration as to be productive of character and ability in the students.

Of a peculiar value for character building and creative of a healthy school spirit are certain values which this year have been introduced into the school. Public speaking—debating—musical clubs—organized athletics,—these have a peculiar value for creating a healthy atmosphere in the school. The old-time academy had its forms of public address, but in the evolution of the modern high school this exercise has often been lost. The power to express one's self in public is one of the deficiencies of the student of today. Confidence in expression, vocal training, and other educative values may be found in this exercise. To encourage the continuance of the musical interests of earlier years and to encourage others to add to their attainments a musical interest, our musical clubs have been organized. Athletic teams under proper supervision have come to be recognized as a necessary part of the outside

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school life. A scholarship requirement for all members of teams is an assurance that none shall seek the High School for athletics only. Inter-class contests for boys and for the girls in their own field are valuable in stimulating a healthy class and school spirit. Competitive games with other schools bring out loyalty to the school.

These outside school interests mean extra work for the teachers, but our faculty feel fully repaid for their efforts. A closer relation between teacher and student is at all times desired, and in no other way can such a relation be better brought out than by an interest in a student's out-of-school life. Where the teacher is present many of the students try for a better attitude in their endeavors, and here again there is an opportunity to assist character building. These thoughts may indicate our purpose to make their interests our interests.

On the side of formal instruction there is again a definite aim. It is desired that the pupils learn a few things well rather than acquaint themselves with many things in a partial, incomplete way. Quality rather than quantity is emphasized. With this aim in view there arise several factors which are a part of the method for qualitative instruction. First: Failure is eliminated. When a student fails in a lesson he is not permitted to offer an advanced recitation until he has satisfactorily made good the lesson he failed in. In this manner a student does not leave unaccomplished any lesson, hoping the next will be easier and compromise for the past. Many scholars fail at the close of the year because they did not learn their lesson according to the logical progression, but rather by selecting here, there, and another place, having no idea of the dependence of lesson number two upon lesson number one. To eliminate the chance to offer failures teaches the boy to always stay by his task until accomplished, be it a formal school study or an out-of-school piece of work.

Principal of High School.

In the above aim another factor may be obtained. To require a student to do things for himself develops initiative. There is first a clear, concrete exposition of the lesson at hand, and the student must be attentive, for he knows that when he has asked his last question he then is responsible for his lesson, and that no second explanation will be given. Having been shown once how to perform the task at hand the student is then required by written or oral expression to show that he has grasped the problem and can put it into some form of expression or action. This method requires mental action and also requires that the student use his ability with confidence. In written work mistakes are made. As the purpose of the exercise is at each time single fold, the student knows that he can transgress in only one way. He must then find his own mistake.

Other factors promotive of self-reliance are readily obtained when the teacher instructs and then requires the student by return expression to give forth what he has taken in. The whole plan indicates a purpose to train students in such a way as to make them active and not passive users of their own ability.

I have indicated the two-fold aim of our faculty. We feel that results are assured. A personal word at this time will not be misunderstood. I am exceedingly pleased with the efforts of my assistant teachers, with the hearty co-operation they are at all times giving. To the students who as a school have responded to my desires in a way that has made my advent in Wayland a happy one. To the parents who have from time to time dropped an encouraging word in behalf of the school and the teachers; your school support inspires us more than any other thing to greater activities.

If I am permitted to submit you another report at a more advanced period of my stay in Wayland, I have good reasons to feel that we shall be able to show evidence of results of our aims.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK Y. HESS.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE COCHITUATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I herewith submit to you my second annual report of the Cochituate Grammar School.

The work for the spring term of 1907 was continued as planned, and was not interrupted by a change of teachers.

The school is to be congratulated that such faithful teachers have been obtained to fill the vacancies which occurred in Grades I and VII.

The kalsomining of the school rooms during the summer vacation has helped the light, and other repairs have rendered the building less dangerous to the health.

Many members of the graduating class of last June have continued their studies, either at the Wayland High School, or at the schools of nearby cities. I ask the co-operation of the parents in impressing upon the children the value of a high school training, and their assistance in increasing the percentage of grammar school graduates who enter the Wayland High School.

No general visiting day has been taken by the teachers of this building since last spring. At that time we visited the schools of Somerville to see the work in writing.

The union conventions held at Dover and Wayland have been attended, and also the Middlesex County convention held in Boston. The excellent programs at each of these conventions and the manual arts exhibit at Boston have assisted in making the days a source of profit and inspiration.

Principal of Cochituate Grammar School.

Sewing for the girls and manual training for the boys of the upper grades have been introduced this year. The results have been very gratifying, and I trust that this work will be continued and extended.

An effort is being made to raise the standard of the work done in all grades, and thus to better fit the boys and girls for the places they are soon to fill in the community. I trust the parents will join with the school officials in this effort and encourage the pupils in forming habits of punctuality and industry.

In behalf of the teachers I wish to extend a cordial invitation to the parents to visit the school.

In concluding this report, I desire to thank all who have contributed toward making the school a success.

Respectfully submitted,

MERITT JENKINS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

In the school curriculum the subjects of history, science, geography, with music, unite together in developing the intellect of the child, and give no opportunity for free motor expression. The drawing with the industrial work, which is and should be a part of the course, supplies this need and gives a means of expression which will make clear and also attractive the other subjects.

Nothing can be made by hand without some thought of the object's use, its size, proportions, color, and decoration, if needed. That these ideas may be made more clear to children specific things, in which they are instructed or interested are selected for them to create.

In this execution are applied the principles that underlie all good instruction. By this means honest work is developed and at the same time an appreciation of art and handicraft.

The material used in the construction work in the Wayland School has been that which can be easily handled by children, paper and cardboard. In some grades with these have been used the book binders' linen in the forming of covers for written work. Some very creditable work has been done in basketry by the boys of the seventh grade in Cochituate. This work is carried on while the girls are receiving their instruction in sewing.

Thus far simple reed mats and baskets have been made that the boys may understand the principles of weaving and

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the limitations of the material. It is interesting work for children, can be easily learned, and gives an opportunity for original expression.

The general work in drawing, known as the pictorial phase is similar to that of the previous year, it being the aim to adapt the work to the needs of the children in the different grades, keeping in mind that a child is a constantly changing individual.

With the lengthening of the session in the High School longer periods are given for the work in drawing, a very satisfactory arrangement. I would suggest that to the course in drawing be added a branch in metal work, this giving a direct opportunity for applying principles of design, of producing a useful and attractive result and learning concerning the work of craftsmen in metal.

I wish to thank the superintendent and committee for their encouragement during the year and to extend to the teachers my appreciation of their sincere efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. STICKNEY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

The following is submitted as my annual report of the work in music:

Music, as is shown by the report of the State Board of Education, is no longer considered a subject which is purely ornamental, but rather one which holds an important place in the curriculum of the schools of the State.

That it holds an important place in our schools is shown by work that is done in all our schools, including the high school. Music plays are used in our first and second grades. Among them may be mentioned: All for Baby, The Pigs, The Mice, The Squirrel, Santa Claus, etc. These have to do with singing and listening to music, with rhythmical movements, motion songs and finger plays.

Much is made of the rote songs in the first three years of the child's school life. In the intermediate and grammar grades the plan of work is much the same as last year. The pupils have gained confidence in themselves under the individual system, thus bringing the class work to a higher standard. The pupils of the high school are now able to take up new choruses with greater ease than formerly, and they also get a great deal of enjoyment out of them.

Owing to the small number of pupils in the high school all are expected to take the subject, whether they have a natural bent for it or not.

In large high schools the supervisor selects the best talent only for his chorus work, and if any pupil shows indifference to the subject he is immediately dropped from the

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class. In our small high school, however, we are obliged to take all the pupils into the chorus work whether they have talent or not. We have been able, however, to take choruses that are sung in city high schools, and when finished, as the results of last June showed, have been creditably done.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES E. BOLAND.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

The pupils in this department have shown from the first a lively appreciation of the privilege of this instruction, by close attention to duty and apparent desire to execute good work.

For pupils beginning the work only last September, the results are most gratifying. Although it is what the pupil gets from making the model and not the model itself which is of prime importance, yet the concrete result of his labor is indicative of the amount of interest and pride he feels in performing a task to the best of his ability, and love of good work and a desire to give only of one's best are high among those things which manual training seeks to implant in the growing boy or girl.

Carefulness, accuracy and neatness, with ability to plan are necessary to the accomplishment of a high standard of work, and while no revolution in the character of a child may be effected in the limited time given to this work, it is impossible for him to produce a finished model by the exercise of his highest efforts and receive no lasting benefit therefrom.

A gain is apparent in many of the pupils and the instructor in view of their present enthusiastic attitude looks for yet greater things.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. PERRY.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I herewith submit the following report as School Physician. A careful examination of the pupils in the public schools is being made. Up to the present writing (Feb. 28, 1908) 226 pupils have been examined. This includes the entire High School, 59 pupils, the balance being from the grades in Cochrane and Wayland. When conditions are found on examination which require reporting, the information is sent to parents or guardians on the blanks provided by the State. The result up to date is shown in the following tables:

TABLE I.

	Examined.	Reported.	Unreported.
High School	59	21	38
Cochrane			
grades	112	93	19
Wayland			
grades	55	45	10
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Totals	226	159	67

TABLE II.

Conditions Reported.

Decayed teeth	127
Pediculosis capitis	
(head lice "nits")	28
Eye strain	23

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Adenoids	17
Anaemia	14
Enlarged tonsils	9
Ear trouble	6
Lateral spinal curvature	4
Heart, etc	4
Kidney, etc.	3
Constipation	3
Low shoulder	2
Round shoulders	1
Ring worm	1
Swelling of feet	1
Internal squint of eye	1
Far sight	1
Cough	1

Total	246
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The routine eye and ear tests (sight and hearing) are made by the teachers as provided by law.

The total of conditions reported exceeds that of pupils reported because several conditions needing report are often found in the person of one pupil.

Attention is drawn to the cases of *Pediculosis capitis*. The school physician hopes that parents and guardians will realize that this condition ("nits") is a very frequent one in public schools and other like places of assemblage. The most careful individuals run the risk of becoming affected with it in such cases. As has been said, "No person should be blamed for having lice,—only for keeping them." One pupil in a school is liable to infect many others; therefore, it is very important that the schools be freed from these cases. Parents and guardians are earnestly requested to co-operate, seeing to it that any child in their charge who is found to have the infection be immediately given adequate treatment and the condition be promptly removed.

School Physician.

Beside the routine examination of pupils the school agnosis as follows:

physician has been called upon to examine a few cases for di-

Dec., 1907, Ulcerated tooth.

Jan. 20, 1908, Pediculosis capitis.

Jan. 27, 1908, Mumps.

It may here be stated that the function of the school physician is simply that of an examiner. His duties in connection with the school do not include treatment of cases.

In conclusion attention is called to the urgent need of sanitary privies at Cochituate. The question of proper lighting of the school rooms there also demands immediate attention, as well as the well recognized need of adjustable school desks and chairs.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SAYWARD, Jr., M.D.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit the following report of absences and truancy for the year beginning March 1st, 1907, and ending February 29, 1908:

Number of absences reported	7
Number of cases investigated	7
Number of absences with legal excuse	1
Number of absences for miscellaneous reasons	1
Number absent to work (at home)	1
Number absent for lack of clothing	0
Number of truants	4
Number of visits to factories	0
Found working without certificates	0

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BURKE.

To the Superintendent of Schools: —

DEAR SIR: — I submit the following report: —

Number of absences reported	7
Number of cases investigated	7
Number absent with legal excuse	4
Number absent to work	1
Number absent for lack of clothing	0
Number of truants	3

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. VINCENT.

APPENDIX.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1908.

March 30, Monday.	Spring term begins.
June 11, Thursday, 8 P. M.	Grammar school graduation.
June 12, Friday.	Spring term ends in grade schools.
June 22, 24. Monday, Wednesday.	Final examinations in high school.
June 24, Wednesday, 8 P. M.	High school graduation.
June 26, Friday, 8 P. M.	High school reception.

Summer Vacation.

Sept. 7, Monday.	Labor Day. Holiday.
Sept. 8, Tuesday.	Fall term begins.
Nov. 26, Thursday.	Thanksgiving Day. Holiday.
Nov. 27, Friday.	Special holiday.
Dec. 18, Friday.	Fall term ends.

Recess.

High school, one week.
Grade schools, two weeks.

1909.

Dec. 28 (1908), Monday.	Winter term begins in high school.
Jan. 4, Monday.	Winter term begins in grade schools.
Feb. 22, Monday.	Washington's Birthday. Holiday.
March 26, Friday.	Winter term ends.

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One Week Recess.

April	5, Monday.	Spring term begins.
April	19, Monday.	Patriots' Day. Holiday.
June	17, Thursday. 8 P. M.	Grammar school graduation.
June	18, Friday.	Spring term ends in grade schools.
June	21, 23, Monday, Wednesday.	Final examinations in high school.
June	23, Wednesday, 8 P. M.	High school graduation.
June	25, Friday, 8 P. M.	High school reception.

Terms.

	HIGH SCHOOL.	GRADES.
1908.	Spring, 13 weeks.	12 weeks.
	Fall, 15 weeks.	15 weeks.
1909.	Winter, 13 weeks.	12 weeks.
	Spring, 12 weeks.	11 weeks.

STATISTICS.

Population, 1905	2,220
Number of families, 1905	505
Children between five and fifteen years of age, September 1, 1907 :—	
Males	187
Females	179
	366
Children between seven and fourteen years of age, September 1, 1907 :—	
Males	152
Females	149
	301
Valuation, 1907	\$1,964,134.00
Valuation of school property	31,000.00
Tax rate per \$1,000	16.20
Total cost for support of schools	14,173.68
Total cost for repairs and improvements	210.59
Total amount received from outside sources for the support of schools, including the dog tax of \$196.42	1,916.65
Amount raised by taxation and expended for the support of schools	12,257.03
Amount per \$1,000 of valuation raised by taxation and expended for the support of schools	6.24
Amount per \$1,000 of valuation raised by taxation and expended for repairs and improvements . . . . .	.11
Total expenditure per pupil for the support of schools	38.78*
Total cost to town per pupil for the support of schools	33.53*

* Approximate

TEACHERS. MARCH 1, 1907 — FEBRUARY 29, 1908

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	NAME.	DATE OF FIRST ELECTION.	RESIGNED.	SALARY.	EDUCATION.
High.	Principal.	{ Harold M. Jones.	Dec., 1905.	July, 1907.	\$1,200.00	Harvard University.
High.	Assistant.	{ Frank Y. Hess.	July, 1907.		1,000.00	Harvard University.
High.	Assistant.	Marion D. Ames.	Feb., 1907.	Feb. 1908.	600.00	Bates College.
High.	Assistant.	Bessie M. Brackett.	Jan., 1907.		500.00	Boston University.
		{ Josephine L. Pope.	July, 1907.	Nov., 1907.	500.00	Worcester Business Institute.
		{ Abbie F. Burns.	Nov., 1907.		500.00	Burdett Business College.
Wayland.	VIII., IX.	{ Gertrude A. Heath.	Jan., 1907.	Sept., 1907.	400.00	Mount Holyoke.
		{ Mary E. Frye.	Oct., 1907.		500.00	Farmington (Me.) Normal.
Wayland.	VI., VII.	{ Edith L. Hart.	April, 1907.	June, 1907.	380.00	Boston University *
		{ Mary M. H. Milliken.	July, 1907.		450.00	Farmington (Me.) Normal.
Wayland.	III. — V.	{ Olive P. Ladd.	Aug. 1905.	June, 1907.	388.50	Framingham Normal.
		{ Florence M. Rose.	July, 1907.		400.00	Framingham Normal.
Wayland.	I., II.	{ Helen L. Russell.	July, 1906.	Sept., 1907.	450.00	Salem Normal.
		{ Alta M. Eaton.	Nov., 1907.		418.00	Garland Training School.
Cochituate.	Principal, VIII., IX.	Meritt Jenkins.	Aug., 1906.		900.00	Tufts College.
Cochituate.	VII.	{ Mary W. Foley.	July, 1906.		407.00	Salem Normal.
		{ Margaret E. Kerrigan.	Aug., 1907.	Aug., 1907.	400.00	Fitchburg Normal.
Cochituate.	V., VI.	Mary D. Fullick.	Sept., 1898.		450.00	Framingham Normal.
Cochituate.	III., IV.	Grace C. Loker.	Nov., 1891.		450.00	Wayland High School.*
Cochituate.	II.	Marie L. Leach.	Nov., 1903.		425.00	Framingham Normal
Cochituate.	I.	{ Ethel F. Smith.	July, 1906.	June, 1907.	370.00	Boston Normal.
		{ Jessie L. Hale.	July, 1907.		450.00	Johnson (Vt.) Normal.
Supervisor of Drawing.		Mary J. Stickney.	Aug., 1903.		200.00	Massachusetts Normal Art.
Supervisor of Music.		Agnes E. Boland.	Aug., 1904.		150.00	Boston Conservatory.
Sloyd.		Philip E. Perry.	July, 1907.		400.00	Sloyd Training School, Boston.
Sewing.		Grace Blood.				Framingham Normal.

* Attended without graduating.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS. 1906-1907.

SCHOOL.	GRADES.	ENROLMENT.						Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Half Days Absence.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Length of School in Months and Days.	Visits by Parents and Patrons.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 15 Years.	Over 15 Years.	7 to 14 Years.								
High Wayland Wayland Wayland Wayland Cochituate Cochituate Cochituate Cochituate Cochituate Cochituate	VIII., IX. VI., VII. III.-V. I., II. VIII., IX. VI., VII. V., VI. III., IV. II. I..	26	39	65		31	34	7	65	56.	53.5	95.5	97	41	9-18	20
		12	12	24		17	7	14	24	23.2	21.9	94.4	75	31	9-24	8
		9	14	23		23		23	23	22.4	20.8	92.7	34	15	9-24	9
		26	13	39		39		37	42	33.7	31.5	93.4	81	10	9-24	25
		14	10	24		24		10	26	24.9	20.3	89.6	25	5	9-24	22
		14	21	35		30	5	19	35	33.4	32.7	94.8	150	25	9-24	26
		16	21	37		37		37	39	36.6	34.8	95.	44	40	9-24	9
		20	20	40		40		40	38	36.5	33.6	94.2	58	27	9-24	18
		26	19	45				43	43	41.8	39.7	94.7	60	15	9-24	17
		16	14	30				15	32	29.1	26.7	90.8	116	16	9-24	35
		16	21	37	4	33		9	35	30.4	26.6	87.6	76	33	9-24	35
Totals		195	204	399	4	274	46	254	402	368.	343.1	93.2	816	258	9-2½*	224

* Not including High School.

RANK OF SCHOOLS IN ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY. 1906-1907.

RANK.	ATTENDANCE.			PER CENT.	RANK.	PUNCTUALITY.			AVERAGE TARDINES.
	SCHOOL.					SCHOOL.			
1.	High -	-	-	-	1.	Wayland.	I.	-	.84
2.	Cochituate.	VI., VII.	-	-	2.	Cochituate.	VI., VII.	-	1.20
3.	Cochituate.	VIII., IX.	-	-	3.	Cochituate.	III., IV.	-	1.41
4.	Cochituate.	III., IV.	-	-	4.	Wayland.	VI., VII.	-	1.51
5.	Wayland.	VIII., IX.	-	-	5.	Cochituate.	V., VI.	-	1.58
6.	Cochituate.	V., VI.	-	-	6.	High -	-	-	1.72
7.	Wayland.	III.-V.	-	-	7.	Wayland.	III., IV.	-	2.40
8.	Wayland.	VI., VII.	-	-	8.	Cochituate.	I.	-	2.49
9.	Cochituate.	II.	-	-	9.	Wayland.	VIII., IX.	-	3.22
10.	Wayland.	I., II.	-	-	10.	Cochituate.	II., -	-	3.98
11.	Cochituate.	I.	-	-	11.	Cochituate.	VIII., IX.	-	4.49

Roll of Honor.

ROLL OF HONOR.

1906-1907

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR.

SCHOOL	NAME	GRADE
High	Edna Mildred Draper	Fourth year
	David William Lupien	Fourth year
	Marguerite Mary Gorman	Third year
	Agnes Catherine Noël	First year
Wayland	Alice Elizabeth Russell	IX
	Emeline Harrington Stearns	IX
	Ella Baldwin	V
	Edwin Baxter Damon	V
	Lewis Samuel Russell	IV
Cochituate	Charles Lewis Byron	IX
	Sarah Jane Noël	IX
	Joseph Nutter	IX
	Roger Edward Butler	VIII
	Eleanor Burr Marston	VI
	Ernest Herbert Damon	V
	Fayette Scotland Dudley	V
	Arthur Holden Dudley	IV

FOR TWO TERMS.

High	Pearle Chaffee	Fourth year
	George Scott Fowler	Third year
	Gladys Abbie Draper	Second year
	Carrie Rachel Clarke	First year
	Margaret Ellen Curtin	First year

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High	Caroline Louise Dorsheimer . . .	First year
	Ethel May Post . . .	First year
	Ella Francis Shea . . .	First year
	Rosalthe Chester Williams . . .	First year
Wayland	Harriet Egan.	VIII
	Lillian Gertrude Egan	VII
	Jennie Louise Alward	IV
	George Franklin Dickey	IV
	Catherine Dolan	IV
	Dorothy Shaw Egan	II
Cochituate	Walter Philip Egan	I
	Oriana Helena Levitre	VII
	Alfred Edward Davieau	VII
	Royal Louis Bond	VI
	Meddie Perodeau	VI
	Earl George Barry	V
	Edward Francis Gazette	V
	Harold Carl Hollingsworth	V
	Laura Harriet Bowles	IV
	Francis Raymond Gladu	IV
	Helen Daniels Neale	IV
	Bertha Lillian Post	IV
	Allen Suther Barry	III
	Damien Alphonso Cormier	III
	Mona Rita Moffett	III
	John Jacob Foley	II
	Donat Lambert	I

FOR ONE TERM.

High	Bertha Serena Chandler . . .	Third year
	Gertrude Rose Chandler . . .	Third year
	Caroline Blair Damon . . .	Third year
	Frances Margaret Davitt . . .	Third year
	Rachel Thomas Damon . . .	Second year
	Margaret Doris Ward . . .	Second year
	James Joseph Bolton . . .	First year

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High	Ruth Damon	First year
	Mary Agnes Ford	First year
	Fred Xavier Graham	First year
	Robert Sylvester Stearns	First year
	Margaret Doris Ward	First year
	Francis J. L. Cooper	IX
	Ruth Evelyn Draper	IX
	Alice Luella Haynes	IX
	Malcolm Elmer Morrell	VII
	Gertrude Louise Richardson	VII
	Amanda Baldwin	VI
	Gertrude Ellen Smith	VI
	Charles Howard Sandford	VI
	Thurlow Webster McLaughlin	VI
	Arthur Heard Dudley	V
	Leah Gertrude Meader	V
	Thomas James Ward	IV
	Thomas Howard Curtin	III
	Lloyd Colby Meader	III
	Eugene Nelson Sanders	III
	Mabel Baldwin	II
	Margaret Dolan	II
	Edwin Lester Hynes	I
	Thomas Edgar Hynes	I
Cochituate	George Edward Garvey	IX
	Wilbur Charles Gorman	IX
	Ernest Wilson Schleicher	IX
	William Raymond Supple	IX
	Nellie Catherine Tyrrell	IX
	Grace Florence Burke	VIII
	Ethel Ernestine Chessman	VIII
	Lucy Rose Gladu	VIII
	Norman Baker Tyrrell	VIII
	Esther Damon	VII
	Dana Wilson Elkins	VII
	Leah Corrinne Farrell	VII

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Cochituate	Emma Louise Ford	VII
	Charles Henry Maguire	VII
	Cornelius John Maguire	VII
	Bessie Ada Bowles	VI
	Isabel Susie Bowles	VI
	Courtland Major Brown	VI
	Helen Rice Damon	VI
	Madeline Amelia Foley	VI
	Roy Wentworth Moffet	VI
	Mildred Louise Neale	VI
	William James Sullivan	VI
	Mary Carmelita Supple	VI
	Esther Rena Tatro	VI
	Grace Warren Atwood	V
	Hazel Mabel Barry	V
	Vincent Packard Clarke	V
	William Henry Ford	V
	Forrest Gorman	V
	Alice Beatrice Juneau	V
	Charles John Lindequist	V
	Alfred Sheehan	V
	Mildred Gwendolin Ames	IV
	Roger Wendell Farrell	IV
	Albert Napoleon Gazette	IV
	Lillian Genevieve La France	IV
	Mary Etta Lynn	IV
	Hazel Louisa Moffett	IV
	George Murray Burke	III
	Cyrill Cory	III
	Edith Victoria Levitre	III
	Arthur Louis Maud	III
	Alsina Blanche Allaise	II
	Alfred Clayton Damon	II
	Lawrence Otis Atwell	II
	Ernest Alvin Beach	II
	George Augustus Bogren	II

Roll of Honor.

Cochituate	John Francis Maud	II
	Leonard Francis Farrel	I
	Marcus Jacob Stevens	I

After the present year the Roll of Honor will include only those who are perfect in attendance and punctuality for the entire school year.

Town of Wayland.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION

TOWN HALL

Wednesday, June 19, 1907, 8 p. m.

PROGRAM

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|----|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | CHORUS | - - - - - | " March Song of the Flag " |
| | | SCHOOLS | |
| 2 | ESSAY | - - - - - | " Battles of the Revolution " |
| | | ERNEST WILSON SCHLEICHER | |
| 3 | RECITATION | - - - - - | " The Rising in 1776 " |
| | | JANE ELIZABETH ANCHERSEN | |
| 4 | PIANO SOLO | - - - - - | Selected |
| | | GERTRUDE AGNES CAYO | |
| 5 | ESSAY | - - - - - | " The Boers and Their Homes " |
| | | RONALD CAMPBELL | |
| 6 | VOCAL SOLO | - - - - - | Selected |
| | | ALICE ELIZABETH RUSSELL | |
| 7 | RECITATION | - - - - - | " The Last Hymn " |
| | | EMELINE HARRINGTON STEARNS | |
| 8 | CHORUS | - - - - - | " Beauteous Waltz " |
| | | SCHOOLS | |
| 9 | ESSAY | - - - - - | Selected |
| | | FLORA HELEN NORRIS | |
| 10 | PIANO SOLO | - - - - - | Selected |
| | | RUTH EVELYN DRAPER | |
| 11 | ORATION | - - - - - | " Selection from Wendell Phillips " |
| | | FRANCIS ALDEI GLADU | |
| 12 | CHORUS | - - - - - | " Rest " |
| | | SCHOOLS | |
| 13 | RECITATION | - - - - - | " Legend of Bregenz " |
| | | ETHEL HARRIETTE CHAPMAN | |

Grammar School Graduation.

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| 14 | PIANO SOLO - - - - - | Selected |
| | ELIZABETH ALDERADA NIXON | |
| 15 | ESSAY - "Some Great Men who Have Not Become Presidents" | |
| | WILLIAM RAYMOND SUPPLE | |
| 16 | CLASS PROPHECIES - - - - - | Wayland |
| | FRANK JAMES NOLAN | |
| 17 | CLASS PROPHECIES - - - - - | Cochituate |
| | SARAH JANE NOEL | |
| 18 | CHORUS - - - - - | "Yachting Glee" |
| | SCHOOLS | |
| 19 | PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS | |

Town of Wayland.

WAYLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Motto: "Victory is Our Aim"

Colors: Red and Silver

GRADUATES

RONALD CAMPBELL

FRANCIS G. L. COOPER

RUTH EVELYN DRAPER

ALICE LUELLA HAYNES

FRANK JAMES NOLAN

SPENCER FISHER RICHARDSON

ALICE ELIZABETH RUSSELL

THEODORE SHERMAN

EMELINE HARRINGTON STEARNS

COCHITUATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Motto: "Through Toil to Triumph"

Colors: Green and White

GRADUATES

JANE ELIZABETH ANCHERSON

LEWIS MYRON ATWELL

CHARLES LEWIS BYRON

GERTRUDE AGNES CAYO

ETHEL HARRIETTE CHAPMAN

GEORGE EDWARD GARVEY

FRANCIS ALDEI GLADU

WILBUR CHARLES GORMAN

ELIZABETH ALDERADA NIXON

SARAH JANE NOEL

FLORA HELEN NORRIS

JOSEPH NUTTER

LOUISE GEORGIANA POTVIN

ERNEST WILSON SCHLEICHER

ABIGAIL BERTHA SHEA

WILLIAM RAYMOND SUPPLE

WEONA SPEIRS

NELLIE CATHERINE TYRRELL

Wayland High School.

WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1907

Town Hall, June 27, 1907

PROGRAM

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|----|---|-----------------|
| 1 | CHORUS — "Festival Hymn " | <i>Buck</i> |
| 2 | PRAYER —
REV. GEORGE H. CLARKE | |
| 3 | CHORUS — "The Two Grenadiers " | <i>Schumann</i> |
| 4 | CLASS HISTORY —
MISS EDNA DRAPER | |
| 5 | CHORUS — "A Slumber Song " | <i>Lohr</i> |
| 6 | "Recent Developments in Life "
MISS PEARLE CHAFFEE | |
| 7 | PRACTICAL ELECTRICITY — Setting up and operating a
telegraphic relay
DAVID LUPIEN | |
| 8 | CHORUS — "Waltz from Faust " | <i>Gounod</i> |
| 9 | ORATION — "Row, not Drift " Class Motto
GEORGE MARR | |
| 10 | CHORUS — "The Lost Chord "
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
BENEDICTION | <i>Macy</i> |

GRADUATES

EDNA MILDRED DRAPER
PEARLE CHAFFEE
GEORGE FRANKLIN MARR
DAVID WILLIAM LUPIEN

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ATTENDANCE.

1. Excuses for absence may be granted by the teachers for the following causes only:—The pupil's sickness or physical disability, death in the family or other extreme emergency, contagious disease or quarantine.

Note. Lack of clothing, helping at home, running errands, visiting, and the like, are not accounted sufficient cause for absence.

2. In case of extreme necessity, the superintendent may grant excuses for special cause.

3. Any pupil not in his seat at the stroke of the last bell, promptly at the hour for school to begin, shall be considered tardy.

Exception. Pupils who are late because of the late arrival of barges or electric cars shall not be considered tardy, unless they loiter or delay after arrival.

4. Excuses for tardiness may be granted at the discretion of the teacher.

5. Any pupil having been absent shall be required to bring a written excuse from parent, or guardian, stating the reason for the absence. In case the written excuse is not brought, the absence will stand unexcused.

6. All absences excused must be so recorded in the register.

7. When a pupil is apparently absent without sufficient cause, the teacher shall notify the truant officer promptly.

8. Pupils under five years of age will not be admitted.

Rules and Regulations.

9. Children will be admitted to the first grade only at the beginning of the fall term, except by special permission of the school committee. ("The beginning of the fall term" will include the first two weeks.)

10. Pupils who enter a school in town for the first time must present a vaccination certificate properly filled out and certified, or a certificate stating that the pupil is an unfit subject for vaccination, before being admitted.

11. Pupils who are perfect in attendance and punctuality for any school month may be dismissed one hour before the close of school on the afternoon of the last school day of the school month.

12. Any pupil outside of school age, less than seven or more than fourteen years of age, who is absent unexcused for more than five whole days or ten half days in any period of six months may be suspended until assurance is given of regular attendance.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

1. **WAYLAND: High School—** 8.45 A. M. to 1.15 P. M.
(Ten minutes for recess.)
Grades— 8.45 A. M. to 2.15 P. M.
(Fifty-five minutes for recesses, physical culture, and intermission.)
- COCHITUATE: Grades—** 9.00 A. M. to 11.30 A. M.
1.00 P. M. to 3.30 P. M.
(Twenty-five minutes for recesses and physical culture.)

2. The school hours as indicated must be strictly observed.

3. Pupils in the first grade may be dismissed at recess during the first and second school months, and fifteen minutes before the close of the session thereafter.

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4. The bell shall be rung five minutes before the beginning of the school session, and the pupils shall at once enter the schoolroom and take their seats ready for work. The last bell promptly on time shall be the signal for the school exercises to begin.

5. The door shall be opened at least fifteen minutes before the beginning of the school session.

6. Teachers may detain pupils after school or in extra session for the purpose of making up lost time or deficiency in lessons or application for a time not to exceed one-half hour in the grades and one hour in the high school, except in case of pupils who are carried by barge.

Note:—Pupils in the grades at Wayland may go home for luncheon at intermission on condition that they are not tardy for the afternoon session.

TRUANT OFFICER.

1. It shall be the duty of the truant officer to investigate fully each case of truancy, to take such action as the circumstances warrant and the law directs, and to report the results of his investigation to the teacher and to the superintendent.

2. He shall exert all possible influence with the parents and guardians to secure the regular attendance of their children.

3. He shall present an annual report of his doings to the school committee on the 1st day of March of each year, giving the number of cases investigated and the action taken thereon, together with such additional information as he may deem advisable, or the school committee may require.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The following directions conform to and are designed to aid in complying with the law relating to medical inspection, Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

1. The teacher shall give the tests for sight and hear-

Rules and Regulations.

ing and send notices to parents or guardians according to the directions in Portfolio A-XIII-I, 2.

2. Each teacher shall immediately refer to the school physician each child "who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from the school." (Sec. 3, Chap. 502.)

3. Whenever a teacher excludes a pupil from school because he shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, he shall send notice to the parent or guardian and to the superintendent of schools. In the case of any infectious or contagious disease the superintendent of schools shall at once notify the board of health. (Sec. 4, Chap. 502.)

4. Each teacher shall refer to the "school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health," or from the attending physician, "after absence on account of illness" from any infectious or contagious disease "or from unknown cause." (Sec. 3, Chap. 502.)

5. The "school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him" and shall send a "notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which the child is found to be suffering to his parent or guardian." (Secs. 2 and 4, Chap. 502.)

6. The school physician shall make "such further examination of teachers, janitors, and school buildings as in his opinion the health of the pupils may "require." (Sec. 2, Chap. 502.)

7. Whenever a child is examined by the school physician and found to show "symptoms of small pox, scarlet fever, measles, chicken pox, tuberculosis, diptheria or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies, trachoma," or pediculosis, "he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as a safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board

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of health shall be notified" by the school physician. (Sec. 4, Chap. 502.)

8. The school physician shall keep a record and report to the school committee the result of each examination and diagnosis as required by section 2 of chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

9. The superintendent of schools shall keep on file a record of all reports made to the school committee by the school physician.

Note:—When a child who has been ill with scarlet fever returns to school within a period of eight weeks from the beginning of his illness, he may be referred to the school physician even though he should bring a certificate of recovery. This should be done in every case when it appears that the desquamation has not entirely ceased.

EXTRACTS FROM SCHOOL LAWS.

ATTENDANCE.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

By chapter three hundred and twenty, Acts of 1905, section one of Chapter forty-four, is amended, in part, as follows:—

From section 1. "Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public schools are in session . . ." Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required, and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months . . . to cause the child to attend school he shall . . . be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars . . ."

The attendance of a child shall not be required: (a) "If attending a private day school approved by the school committee," or is being "otherwise instructed . . . in the branches of learning required by law"; (b) "If he has already acquired such branches of learning"; (c) "If his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient."

TRUANCY.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

From section 3. "A child between seven and fourteen

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years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school . . . shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and . . . may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school . . . and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls . . .”

From section 4. “A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about the streets or public places, . . . having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, shall be deemed to be an habitual absentee, . . . and is liable to commitment as in section three.

From section 5. “A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender . . .” and be liable to commitment as in section three.

EMPLOYMENT.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 106.)

By chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, Acts of 1905, section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and six is amended so as to read, in part, as follows:

Section 28. No child under the age of fourteen years and no child who is over fourteen and under sixteen years of age who does not have a certificate as required . . . certifying to the child's ability to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. . . .

2. No certificate (age and schooling) . . . shall be approved by any person for a minor under the age of sixteen years who intends to be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, unless such person is satisfied

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that such minor is able to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language.

From section 29. "No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless his employer procures and keeps on file . . . an age and schooling certificate. . . ."

From section 30. "An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the Superintendent, or by a person authorized by him in writing"

From section 32. "The age and schooling certificate of a minor under sixteen years of age shall not be approved and signed until he presents to the person who is authorized to approve and sign it an employment ticket duly filled out and signed"

Children between fourteen and sixteen years of age who apply for an age and schooling certificate must bring an employment ticket properly filled out by their intending employer and be accompanied by employer or custodian. Employment ticket blanks may be procured from the superintendent.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 75.)

From section 51. "The board of health . . . shall give immediate information to the school committee of all contagious diseases . . . reported to them."

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

By chapter three hundred and seventy-one, Acts of 1906, section six of chapter forty-four is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with small-

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pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that the danger of conveying such disease by such child is passed."

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

(Acts of 1906, Chapter 502.)

From section 1. "The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties . . .

From section 2. "Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the pupils may require."

From section 3. "The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school committee for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who show signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded by the teacher . . ."

From section 4. "The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chicken pox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza,

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tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies, or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified."

From section 5. "The school committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the state board of education shall prescribe."

From section 7. "The expense which a city or town may incur . . . shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose . . . The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation . . ."

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WAYLAND MANUAL TRAINING FUND.

Financial Report.

Receipts

1907	July 8	The Play (June 22d and 24th, 1907	\$120.25
	Sept. 23	Mr. Francis Shaw, contributed	50.00
	Nov. 15	Concert, Cochituate	59.59
	Nov. 15	Mrs. W. A. Bullard, contributed	5.00
	Dec. 10.	Mr. Wallace S. Draper, contributed	20.00
	Dec. 14	J. B. Hunter & Co., contributed	5.00
1908	Feb. 3	Concert, Wayland	45.00
	Feb. 28	Dance, Wayland	20.00
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			\$324.84

EXPENDITURES.

1907	Sept. 16	Clark & Smith Co.	\$6.77
	Nov. 14	Philip E. Perry	50.00
	Dec. 10	Philip E. Perry	70.00
	Dec. 14	J. B. Hunter & Co.	125.00
	Feb. 4	Philip E. Perry	40.00
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			\$291.77
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Balance, February 29, 1908			\$33.07

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Fiscal Year, March 1, 1907, to March 1, 1908.

The following-named amounts were approved for payment to the persons, firms and corporations against whose names they are severally set, from the school accounts as indicated, viz. : —

WAGES, FUEL AND CARE ACCOUNT.

Harold M. Jones	.	.	.	.	.	\$486 00
Bessie M. Brackett	.	.	.	.	.	444 40
Marion D. Ames	.	.	.	.	.	564 88
Helen L. Russell	.	.	.	.	.	220 14
Olive P. Ladd	.	.	.	.	.	144 90
Carolyn B. Baston	.	.	.	.	.	32 00
Frank Y. Hess	.	.	.	.	.	600 00
Gertrude A. Heath	.	.	.	.	.	197 48
Mary M. H. Milliken	.	.	.	.	.	278 88
Ethel F. Smith	.	.	.	.	.	138 00
Marie L. Leach	.	.	.	.	.	423 40
Grace C. Loker	.	.	.	.	.	440 36
Monica Hall	.	.	.	.	.	2 20
Ruth Sargent	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Florence McMullen	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Ethel M. Hayden	.	.	.	.	.	4 20
Mary D. Fullick	.	.	.	.	.	427 16
Mary W. Foley	156 20
Jessie L. Hale	284 16
Meritt Jenkins	856 15
Mary J. Stickney	200 00

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Agnes E. Boland	\$180 00
Florence Benedict	93 60
Florence M. Rose	252 48
Annie Sherer	11 00
Edith Hart	121 00
Mabel F. Small	2 10
Margaret E. Kerrigan	252 48
Josephine L. Pope	100 00
Una G. Dawson	23 68
Mary E. Callahan	9 44
Beatrice C. Springer	35 00
Alta M. Eaton	143 00
Mary E. Frye	210 40
Abbie F. Burns	200 00
Ellen B. Ferguson	23 60
J. Charles Vincent	399 96
John F. Burke	499 92
S. Rodman Snelling	642 26
Jonathan M. Parmenter	77 63
Isaac Damon	13 50
Nelson Matthews	3 50

\$9,199.14

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS ACCOUNT.

Natick and Cochituate Street Railway Co. . .	\$546 25
William Wheeler	532 00
Alexander Holmes	271 60
E. J. Gazzard	183 00
Matthew Temple	142 00
Louis Buoncore	228 00

\$1,902.85

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS ACCOUNT.

Kopff & King	\$90 00
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	5 32

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E. W. Small	\$7 10
Fuller & Warren Co.	6 07
Fiske & Co.	20 64
D. J. Foley	5 00
James McDonald	2 00
Isaac Damon	3 00
Fittz & Barker	10 48
Union Lumber Co.	26 16
Milton Bradley Co.	7 82
French Brothers	24 60
John F. Burke	2 40

\$210 59

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

F. S. Webster Co.	\$3 25
Hinds & Noble	84
C. C. Birchard & Co.	5 27
Edgar S. Werner & Co.	5 36
A. C. Lawrence Leather Co.	3 52
J. L. Hammett Co.	6 40
Burdett College	3 36
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	50 42
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	216 86
Carter, Rice & Co.	10 47
Milton Bradley Co.	152 15
American Book Co.	19 62
Adams, Cushing & Foster	1 35
A. B. Dick Co.	15 00
Ginn & Co.	104 74
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	14 70
Edward E. Babb & Co.	66 91
D. C. Heath & Co.	34 75
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1 70
Oliver Ditson Co.	23 43
Silver, Burdett & Co.	7 16

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Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co.	\$16 45
Thorp & Martin Co.	6 10
The Macey Co.	6 60
Dement Publishing Co.	10 96

\$787 37

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS ACCOUNT.

C. S. Williams	\$4 42
Jordan Marsh Co.	2 25
American Express Co.	12 79
W. C. Neal	5 00
Jewell & Andrews	10 50
J. Frank Facey	4 50
S. C. Hutchinson	15 27
Isaac Damon	4 10
Standard Oil Company of New York	2 50
Natick Review Publishing Co.	13 85
John F. Burke	11 59
Alfred B. Underwood	2 20
Mrs. John F. Burke	12 60
Joseph Lemoine	2 70
John H. Tearle	3 70
Meritt Jenkins	1 80
Gertrude A. Heath	1 24
Edward M. Bennett	1 35
Harry E. Carson	1 20
Fiske & Co.	6 93
Quincy E. Brewster	33 81
Cecil T. Bagnall	8 20
J. Charles Vincent	11 86
Nelson Matthews	2 00

\$176 36

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INCOME OF STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

John F. Burke	\$22 50
S. Rodman Snelling	266 31
American Express Co.	8 60
Albee Stove Co.	16 95
American Seating Co.	1 00
Edward M. Bennett	5 28
C. L. Chase & Son	12 50
Remington Typewriter Co.	2 20
Thomas J. Russell	2 20
F. L. Noble	6 95
Fiske & Co.	23
E. D. Curtin	5 75
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	6 45
William F. Garfield	1 50
James H. Lee	37 59
American Book Co.	48 26
Ginn & Co.	99 39
Cecil T. Bagnall	5 00
Henry Holt & Co.	1 36
Carter, Rice & Co.	2 50
Robinson & Jones Co.	60
Oliver Ditson Co.	9 24
Rand, McNally & Co.	44 38
Howe & Co.	25
Warren Lawrence	1 00
Globe Stamp Works	1 85
Longmans, Green & Co.	3 90
D. C. Heath & Co.	41 09
Edward E. Babb & Co.	124 52
Harrison Bros. & Co.	1 00
S. C. Hutchinson	31 65
N. R. Gerald	4 23
Little, Brown & Co.	10 64
The Macey Co.	63
Milton Bradley Co.	12 55

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Perry Mason Co.	\$15 75
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	61 72
Silver, Burdett & Co.	18 59
Bessie M. Brackett	50 00
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						\$986.11

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

Dr. William H. Sayward, Jr.	\$50 00
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					\$50 00

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